

Complete Codebook for OBOE Event project (June 24, 2010)

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OBOE Participant Data collected on site

ID	CityName	StateAbr	StateName
1	LOS ANGELES	CA	CALIFORNIA
27	SILICON VALLEY	CA	CALIFORNIA
2	NEW HAVEN	CT	CONNECTICUT
3	DELRAY BEACH	FL	FLORIDA
4	TALLAHASSEE	FL	FLORIDA
26	UNKNOWN CITY	FL	FLORIDA
6	DES MOINES	IA	IOWA
5	CHICAGO	IL	ILLINOIS
7	OVERLAND PARK	KS	KANSAS
8	LOUISVILLE	KY	KENTUCKY
10	AUGUSTA	ME	MAINE
9	PORTLAND	ME	MAINE
11	DETROIT	MI	MICHIGAN
12	ST. PAUL	MN	MINNESOTA
13	JACKSON	MS	MISSISSIPPI
14	MISSOULA	MT	MONTANA
17	GRAND FORKS	ND	NORTH DAKOTA
15	PORTSMOUTH	NH	NEW HAMPSHIRE
16	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	NEW MEXICO
25		OH	OHIO
18	PORTLAND	OR	OREGON
19	PHILADELPHIA	PA	PENNSYLVANIA
20	COLUMBIA	SC	SOUTH CAROLINA
21	DALLAS	TX	TEXAS
22	RICHMOND	VA	VIRGINIA
23	OLYMPIA	WA	WASHINGTON
24	CASPER	WY	WYOMING

NAME _____

Current _____

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AMERICA SPEAKS
Our Budget, Our Economy

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PRE-EVENT SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to help us to better understand your views about the federal budget deficit and the nation's fiscal future. The survey should take about 10 minutes of your time and should be completed before your town meeting begins. All your answers will remain completely confidential and will only be used for research and evaluation purposes. Please be sure to fill in your full name and your table number in the space above.

Q1. Here are several things the government could do to cut the budget deficit. Please tell us what you think about each approach to reducing the deficit. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose, or do you neither support nor oppose the approach?

Strongly support	2	3	4	5
Somehow support	2	3	4	5
Neither	2	3	4	5
Somehow oppose	2	3	4	5
Strongly oppose	2	3	4	5

a. Raise income taxes on the very wealthy
- individuals making \$250,000 or more and households making \$500,000 or more.

b. Cut discretionary federal programs and services by 5% across the board.

c. Raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy.

d. Cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as Social Security and Medicare benefits.

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Strongly support 1 2 3 4 5

Somehow support 2 3 4 5

Neither 3 4 5

Somehow oppose 4 5

Strongly oppose 5

e. Cut the spending on national defense and the military. 0/10

f. Create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax that would be on top of any state and local sales tax. Diff 1

Q2. We'd like to know how well known different governmental leaders are in your area. Could you tell me the names of the two U.S. Senators from your state? Q2 2

Q3. Experts sometimes track the national debt as a percentage of the total size of the U.S. economy, or the GDP. What percentage of the total economy do you think the national debt represents as of today? Just your best guess. Q3

Q4. Please tell me if you think the following statement is true or false: In most of the years since World War II, the federal government has been able to balance the budget. True False Q4

Q5. There are many major sources of spending that increase the federal budget deficit. Which of the following does NOT contribute significantly to future deficits? [CHOOSE JUST ONE] Q5

1 Rising health care costs

2 The aging population

3 Corporate bailouts

4 Major tax cuts

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Q6. For each these statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree, or neither agree nor disagree.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. When people disagree about politics, I stick to my principles rather than try to find common ground and compromise.	1	2	3	4	5
b. When people argue about political issues, I feel uneasy and uncomfortable.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Most big problems could be better solved if the decisions were made by regular people at the grass roots rather than by politicians.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Our government would run better if decisions were left up to non-elected, independent experts rather than regular people.	1	2	3	4	5

Q7. There are lots of different people we might talk to about politics. For each of the following, please tell me how often you talk about politics - every day, once a week, less than once a week, practically never.

	Every day	Once a week	Less than once a week	Practically never
a. Family member	1	2	3	4
b. Friend	1	2	3	4
c. Neighbor	1	2	3	4
d. Co-worker	1	2	3	4
e. Stranger	1	2	3	4

Q8. In general, how interested are you in politics and current affairs?

Very interested	1	2	3	4
Only slightly interested	1	2	3	4
Not at all interested	1	2	3	4

Q9. For the next few items, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement. For each, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly agree, or neither agree or disagree.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Elected officials in Washington, DC don't care what people like me think.	1	2	3	4	5
b. People like me don't have any say about what the state's government does.	1	2	3	4	5
c. I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.	1	2	3	4	5
d. I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.	1	2	3	4	5
e. We can trust the government in Washington to do what is right.	1	2	3	4	5
f. Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed.	1	2	3	4	5
g. We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.	1	2	3	4	5

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Q10 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today – as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Q10 1 Excellent 2 Good
3 Only fair 4 Poor

Q11. Compared to a year ago, do you think economic conditions right now are much better, somewhat better, somewhat worse, much worse, or are they about the same as they have been?

Q11 1 Much better 2 Somewhat better 3 About the same 4 Somewhat worse 5 Much worse

Q12. How about economic conditions for you and your family? Would you say that you are much better off, somewhat better off, somewhat worse off, much better off, or about the same financially than you were a year ago?

Q12 1 Much better 2 Somewhat better 3 About the same 4 Somewhat worse 5 Much worse

Q13. Based on your current financial situation, please tell me how concerned or worried you are about each of the following – are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all.

Very worried Somewhat worried Not too worried Not at all worried

a. Being able to pay your rent, mortgage, or other housing costs Q13a 1 2 3 4

b. Having enough savings for your retirement Q13b 1 2 3 4

Q14. Are you currently part of a group or business that is working to achieve some form of fiscal or budgetary reform in the United States?

Q14 Yes No

Q15. For this last set of questions please tell us a bit about yourself. Your answers will be used strictly for research purposes only. First, are you male or female?

Q15 Male Female

Q16. What race or ethnicity do you consider yourself? [CHECK ANY THAT APPLY]

Q16 1 White/Caucasian 2 Black/African American
3 Hispanic/Latino 4 Asian or Asian American
5 Other 6 _____

Q17. In what year were you born? Q17 _____

Q18. Were you born in the United States? Q18 Yes No

Q19. Are you currently a U.S. citizen? Q19 Yes No

Q20. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Q20 1 Did not complete high school
2 High school degree or equivalent
3 Some college, a 2-year associates' degree, or a vocational degree
4 College degree
5 Graduate degree

Q21. What is the income range that best describes your total household income from all sources in 2009. That would be before taxes and other deductions.

Q21 1 Less than \$20,000
2 \$20,000 – \$30,000
3 \$30,000 – \$50,000
4 \$50,000 – \$75,000
5 \$75,000 – \$100,000
6 \$100,000 – \$150,000
7 More than \$150,000

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Q22. In terms of your main activity, are you working full-time, working part-time, temporarily laid off, unemployed, retired, homemaker, student, or are you permanently disabled?

- Q22 1 Work full-time 2 Work part-time
3 Temporarily laid-off 4 Unemployed
5 Retired 6 Homemaker
7 Student 8 Disabled
9 Other 10 _____

Q23. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, separated, divorced, or have you never been married or lived with a partner?

- Q23 1 Married 2 Living with a partner 3 Widowed
4 Separated 5 Divorced 6 Single

Q24. Do you have any children under age 18?

- Q24 8 Yes No

Q25. How long (in years) have you lived in your current neighborhood?

Q25 _____

THANK YOU very much for your participation in our pre-event survey. There will also be a short survey at the end of this day.



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Time _____

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AMERICA SPEAKS
Our Budget, Our Economy

FISCAL FUTURES RESEARCH
POST-EVENT SURVEY

Thank you for participating in the Our Budget, Our Economy town meetings! This brief after-event survey will help us to understand today's event and to improve citizen participation in the future. All your answers will remain completely confidential and will only be used for research and evaluation purposes. **Please provide us again with your full name and table number in the space provided above.**

Q1. We would like to begin by asking you to evaluate today's town meeting. For each of the following statements, please tell us how much you agree or disagree. [PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE]

- | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| a. I am more informed about the challenges and options for cutting the federal budget deficit | Q1a | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly disagree |
| b. People at this meeting listened to one another respectfully and courteously. | Q1b | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Somewhat disagree |
| c. Other participants seemed to hear and understand my views. | Q1c | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Neither |
| d. The meeting today was fair and unbiased. No particular view was favored. | Q1d | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Somewhat agree |
| e. Even when I disagreed, most people made reasonable points and tried to make serious arguments. | Q1e | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Strongly agree |
| f. Everyone had a real opportunity to speak today. No one was shut out and no one dominated discussions. | Q1f | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |

- g. Participating today was part of my civic duty as an American to speak out and be heard on this issue. Q1g 1 2 3 4 5
- h. I personally changed my views on the budget deficit as a result of what I learned today. Q1h 1 2 3 4 5
- i. I personally agree with the voting results at the conclusion of today's meeting. Q1i 1 2 3 4 5
- j. Decision makers should incorporate the conclusions of this town meeting into federal budget policy. Q1j 1 2 3 4 5
- k. I had fun today. Politics should be like this more often. Q1k 1 2 3 4 5
- l. I would participate in an event like this one again. Q1l 1 2 3 4 5

Q2. How hopeful are you that today's town hall meeting will positively influence the current debate on the federal budget deficit?

- Q2 1 Very hopeful 2 Somewhat hopeful 3 Not that hopeful 4 Not at all hopeful

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Q3. Next we'd like to ask again about several things the government could do to cut the budget deficit. Please tell us again, for each approach whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose, or do you neither support nor oppose the approach?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Raise income taxes on the very wealthy - individuals making \$250,000 or more and households making \$500,000 or more. Q3a	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Cut discretionary federal programs and services by 5% across the board. Q3b	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy. Q3c	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as Social Security and Medicare benefits. Q3d	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Cut the spending on national defense and the military. Q3e	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax that would be on top of any state and local sales tax. Q3f	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

Q4. For the next few items, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement. For each, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly agree, or neither agree or disagree.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Elected officials in Washington, DC don't care what people like me think Q4a	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. People like me don't have any say about what the state's government does. Q4b	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics. Q4c	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people Q4d	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. We can trust the government in Washington to do what is right. Q4e	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed. Q4f	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country. Q4g	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>



Q5. Now we would like to find out about some of the things that people do to help a party or candidate win an election.

- | | Yes | No |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| a. People often are not able to vote because they aren't registered or they were sick or they just didn't have time. How about you, did you vote in the presidential elections in November 2008? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95a | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. During the 2008 presidential campaign, did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular candidate? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95b | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Did you do any work for one of the parties or candidates? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95c | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Did you give money to a political party or a candidate during the 2008 elections? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95d | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q6. Elections, of course, are not the only way to be politically active. In the past twelve months, have you ...

- | | Yes | No |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| a. Worked with other people to deal with some issue facing your community? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96a | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Telephoned, written a letter to, or visited a government official to express your views on a public issue? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96b | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Attended a meeting like this one where people deliberated about an issue facing your community? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96c | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Joined in a protest march, rally, or demonstration? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96d | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Been active at your place of worship, aside from attending services - I mean, have you done things like serve on committees, give time for special projects, or help organize meetings? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96e | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q7. Now, I want to ask you some questions about how you view other people. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- 97 People can be trusted You can't be too careful

Q8. We'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. For each group, tell us if trust them a lot, some, only a little, or not at all.

- | | A lot | Some | Only a little | Not at all |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. your neighbors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98a | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. people you work with | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98b | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. the policy in your community | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98c | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. your local politicians | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98d | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. White Americans | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98e | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Black or African Americans | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98f | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Latino or Hispanic Americans | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Asian Americans | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98h | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q9. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove?

- 99 1 Strongly approve 2 Somewhat approve
 3 Somewhat disapprove 4 Strongly disapprove
 5 Neither approve nor disapprove

Q10. Given what you know about the Tea Party's positions on the issues, would you say that overall you agree with them strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, disagree strongly, or neither agree nor disagree?

- 100 1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree
 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Strongly disagree
 5 Neither agree nor disagree

Q11. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent, or do you not think in terms of party labels?

- 101 1 Democrat 2 Republican 3 Independent 4 Don't think in these terms

Q12. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate in your political views, or do none of these labels fit?

- 102 1 Liberal 2 Conservative 3 Moderate 4 None of these labels fit

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Q13. Please tell us how helpful your facilitator was in enhancing your town meeting experience by:

	Very Helpful	Pretty Helpful	Neither	Pretty Unhelpful	Very Unhelpful
a. Helping your table keep on task and to follow the discussions. <i>Q13</i>	1	2	3	4	5
b. Making sure that everyone was heard at your table. <i>Q13</i>	1	2	3	4	5
c. Remaining neutral (not expressing his/her opinion) <i>Q13</i>	1	2	3	4	5

Q14. What did you like about how your facilitator supported your discussions? How could they have better supported your discussions?

Q14 1

Q15 Is there something that you thought was really important that was never brought up at your table today?

Q15 1 Yes (if Yes please tell us below) No

Q16. What did you like about this Town Meeting?

Q16

Q17. What could be done to improve this Town Meeting?

Q17

Q18. You received several mailings and phone calls to ensure that you would be here today. What might have been done differently to improve your experience of being invited to this Town Meeting?

Q18

If you have any additional comments or suggestions, please use the blank reverse side of this page. Finally, the researchers for this study would like to follow-up again on your views of the budget and America's fiscal future sometime around the November elections. Would it be okay if we contacted you to discuss some of the things we talked about?

Q19 Yes No Maybe
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If you are curious or have questions about the research on these town hall meetings, please feel free visit the project website at: <http://www.fiscalfuturesresearch.net/>
 THANK YOU VERY MUCH! END OF SURVEY ©

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----- (unlabeled) -----

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type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7251/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
            813 1
            675 2
            407 3
            478 4
            7251 .
```

----- (unlabeled) -----

```
type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7047/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
```

204 1
485 2
893 3
995 4
7047 .

oboe_pr_q8 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7017/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
2106 1
415 2
72 3
14 4
7017 .

oboe_pr_q9a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7003/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
553 1
842 2
248 3
670 4
308 5
7003 .

oboe_pr_q9b (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7003/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
378 1
674 2
171 3
837 4
561 5
7003 .

oboe_pr_q9c (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7003/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1223 1
895 2
279 3
144 4

80 5
7003 .

oboer_pr_q9d (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7007/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1310 1
874 2
152 3
206 4
75 5
7007 .

oboer_pr_q9e (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7005/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
75 1
352 2
444 3
822 4
926 5
7005 .

oboer_pr_q9f (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7017/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1580 1
554 2
171 3
157 4
145 5
7017 .

oboer_pr_q9g (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7023/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
280 1
322 2
277 3
343 4
1379 5
7023 .

oboe_pr_q10 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 6984/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
 25 1
 273 2
 950 3
 1392 4
 6984 .

oboe_pr_q11 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 6990/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
 71 1
 895 2
 635 3
 543 4
 490 5
 6990 .

oboe_pr_q12 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 6994/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
 68 1
 397 2
 1164 3
 730 4
 271 5
 6994 .

oboe_pr_q13a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7003/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
 336 1
 688 2
 840 3
 757 4
 7003 .

oboe_pr_q13b (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7027/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	929	1
	849	2
	502	3
	317	4
	7027	.

oboe_pr_q14a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 4027/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	4894	0
	703	1
	4027	.

oboe_pr_q15a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7982/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	818	0
	824	1
	7982	.

oboe_pr_q16 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7087/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1809	1
	435	2
	132	3
	73	4
	88	5
	7087	.

oboe_pr_q17a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (int)
range: [24,1997] units: 1
unique values: 93 missing .: 7568/9624

mean: 1938.77
std. dev: 183.453

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
 1937 1944 1953 1968 1985

oboe_pr_q18a (unlabeled)

 type: numeric (float)

 range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 6621/9624

 tabulation: Freq. Value
 545 0
 2458 1
 6621 .

oboe_pr_q19a (unlabeled)

 type: numeric (float)

 range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 6621/9624

 tabulation: Freq. Value
 441 0
 2562 1
 6621 .

oboe_pr_q20 (unlabeled)

 type: numeric (float)

 range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7015/9624

 tabulation: Freq. Value
 47 1
 176 2
 488 3
 833 4
 1065 5
 7015 .

oboe_pr_q21 (unlabeled)

 type: numeric (float)

 range: [1,7] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 7280/9624

 tabulation: Freq. Value
 342 1
 197 2
 431 3
 468 4
 418 5
 336 6
 152 7
 7280 .

oboe_pr_q22 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 9 missing .: 7093/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
1019 1
253 2
31 3
171 4
596 5
55 6
211 7
65 8
130 9
7093 .

oboe_pr_q23 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,6] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 7081/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
1237 1
159 2
119 3
54 4
304 5
670 6
7081 .

oboe_pr_q24a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 6621/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
2599 0
404 1
6621 .

oboe_pr_q25a (unlabeled)

type: string (str95)
unique values: 564 missing "": 7591/9624

examples: ""
""
""
"1 years"

warning: variable has leading and embedded blanks

oboe_pt_q1a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7346/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1076	1
	872	2
	156	3
	76	4
	98	5
	7346	.

oboe_pt_q1b (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7338/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1665	1
	544	2
	22	3
	40	4
	15	5
	7338	.

oboe_pt_q1c (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7358/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1240	1
	853	2
	100	3
	54	4
	19	5
	7358	.

oboe_pt_q1d (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7353/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1111	1
	557	2
	174	3
	260	4
	169	5
	7353	.

oboe_pt_q1e (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1

unique values: 5 missing .: 7349/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1272	1
	809	2
	119	3
	60	4
	15	5
	7349	.

oboe_pt_q1f (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7340/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1616	1
	509	2
	63	3
	71	4
	25	5
	7340	.

oboe_pt_q1g (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7341/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1719	1
	409	2
	97	3
	32	4
	26	5
	7341	.

oboe_pt_q1h (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7350/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	234	1
	833	2
	453	3
	332	4
	422	5
	7350	.

oboe_pt_q1i (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7521/9624

```
tabulation: Freq. Value
             350  1
             948  2
             351  3
             300  4
             154  5
             7521 .
```

oboe_pt_q1j (unlabeled)

```
type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7400/9624
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Value
             1017  1
             771  2
             198  3
             120  4
             118  5
             7400 .
```

oboe_pt_q1k (unlabeled)

```
type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7358/9624
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Value
             1253  1
             724  2
             203  3
             55  4
             31  5
             7358 .
```

oboe_pt_q1l (unlabeled)

```
type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7356/9624
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```
tabulation: Freq. Value
             1565  1
             513  2
             120  3
             42  4
             28  5
             7356 .
```

oboe_pt_q2 (unlabeled)

```
type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7350/9624
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```
tabulation: Freq. Value
             731  1
```

996 2
344 3
203 4
7350 .

oboe_pt_q3a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7394/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
1207 1
446 2
109 3
146 4
322 5
7394 .

oboe_pt_q3b (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7437/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
609 1
560 2
223 3
244 4
551 5
7437 .

oboe_pt_q3c (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7432/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
149 1
564 2
277 3
461 4
741 5
7432 .

oboe_pt_q3d (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7436/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
469 1
492 2
196 3
331 4

700 5
7436 .

oboe_pt_q3e (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7401/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1103 1
563 2
121 3
164 4
272 5
7401 .

oboe_pt_q3f (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7420/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
237 1
417 2
277 3
302 4
971 5
7420 .

oboe_pt_q4a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7385/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
541 1
852 2
195 3
492 4
159 5
7385 .

oboe_pt_q4b (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7393/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
340 1
669 2
183 3
661 4
378 5
7393 .

oboe_pt_q4c (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7381/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1266 1
712 2
162 3
79 4
24 5
7381 .

oboe_pt_q4d (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7392/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1301 1
679 2
117 3
104 4
31 5
7392 .

oboe_pt_q4e (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7389/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
54 1
327 2
361 3
718 4
775 5
7389 .

oboe_pt_q4f (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7401/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1348 1
526 2
154 3
123 4
72 5
7401 .

oboe_pt_q4g

(unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7407/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
264 1
286 2
230 3
296 4
1141 5
7407 .

oboe_pt_q5a

(unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7470/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
176 0
1978 1
7470 .

oboe_pt_q5b

(unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7460/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
720 0
1444 1
7460 .

oboe_pt_q5c

(unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7462/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
1155 0
1007 1
7462 .

oboe_pt_q5d

(unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7473/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
867 0
1284 1

7473 .

oboe_pt_q6a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7470/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
390 0
1764 1
7470 .

oboe_pt_q6b (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7468/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
474 0
1682 1
7468 .

oboe_pt_q6c (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7471/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
761 0
1392 1
7471 .

oboe_pt_q6d (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7482/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1132 0
1010 1
7482 .

oboe_pt_q6e (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7537/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1034 0
1053 1

7537 .

oboe_pt_q7 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 7640/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
585 0
1399 1
7640 .

oboe_pt_q8a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7482/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
789 1
1112 2
187 3
54 4
7482 .

oboe_pt_q8b (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7603/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
930 1
874 2
173 3
44 4
7603 .

oboe_pt_q8c (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7617/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
321 1
1095 2
455 3
136 4
7617 .

oboe_pt_q8d (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7490/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	158	1
	922	2
	699	3
	355	4
	7490	.

oboe_pt_q8e (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7643/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	420	1
	1302	2
	205	3
	54	4
	7643	.

oboe_pt_q8f (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7641/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	441	1
	1319	2
	184	3
	39	4
	7641	.

oboe_pt_q8g (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7649/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	415	1
	1315	2
	195	3
	50	4
	7649	.

oboe_pt_q8h (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7651/9624

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	437	1
	1320	2

170 3
46 4
7651 .

oboe_pt_q9 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7446/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
679 1
589 2
242 3
547 4
121 5
7446 .

oboe_pt_q10 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7471/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
352 1
298 2
211 3
1009 4
283 5
7471 .

oboe_pt_q11 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7444/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
870 1
324 2
498 3
488 4
7444 .

oboe_pt_q12 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 7436/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
703 1
462 2
613 3
410 4
7436 .

oboe_pt_q13a (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7415/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1605 1
518 2
49 3
25 4
12 5
7415 .

oboe_pt_q13b (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7430/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1763 1
367 2
40 3
16 4
8 5
7430 .

oboe_pt_q13c (unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)
range: [1,5] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 7450/9624
tabulation: Freq. Value
1825 1
254 2
71 3
13 4
11 5
7450 .

oboe_pt_q14 (unlabeled)

type: string (str143), but longest is str99
unique values: 323 missing "": 9293/9624
examples: ""
""
""
""
warning: variable has embedded blanks

oboe_pt_q15a (unlabeled)

```
      type: numeric (float)
      range: [0,1]
      unique values: 2
      units: 1
      missing .: 8532/9624
      tabulation: Freq. Value
                  623 0
                  469 1
                  8532 .
```

oboe_pt_q15b (unlabeled)

```
      type: string (str244), but longest is str100
      unique values: 183
      missing "": 9418/9624
      examples: " "
                " "
                " "
                " "
      warning: variable has embedded blanks
```

oboe_pt_q16a (unlabeled)

```
      type: string (str244), but longest is str100
      unique values: 395
      missing "": 9214/9624
      examples: " "
                " "
                " "
                " "
      warning: variable has leading and embedded blanks
```

oboe_pt_q17a (unlabeled)

```
      type: string (str244), but longest is str98
      unique values: 343
      missing "": 9267/9624
      examples: " "
                " "
                " "
                " "
      warning: variable has leading, embedded, and trailing blanks
```

oboe_pt_q18a (unlabeled)

```
      type: string (str244), but longest is str100
      unique values: 232
      missing "": 9338/9624
      examples: " "
                " "
                " "
                " "
      warning: variable has embedded blanks
```

oboe_pt_q19

(unlabeled)

type: numeric (float)

range: [1,3]
unique values: 3

units: 1
missing .: 7998/9624

tabulation: Freq. Value
 1288 1
 161 2
 177 3
 7998 .

****America Speaks: Our Budget, Our Economy PRE-EVENT & POST-EVENT SURVEY****

use "oboe_combined_norecodes.dta"

lab def cities 1 "Los Angeles" 27 "Silicon Valley" 6 "Des Moines" 5 "Chicago"
7 "Overland Park" 8 "Louisville" 10 "Augusta, ME" 11 "Detroit" 13 "Jackson,
MS" 14 "Missoula" 17 "Grand Forks" 15 "Portsmouth, NH" 16 "Albuquerque" 18
"Portland, OR" 19 "Philadelphia" 20 "Columbia" 21 "Dallas" 22 "Richmond" 24
"Caspar"

lab val pr_event cities

lab var pr_event "Number cities are house parties"

gen participant_event=1 if pr_event== 1 | pr_event== 27 | pr_event== 6 |
pr_event== 5 | pr_event== 7 | pr_event== 8 | pr_event== 10 | pr_event==
11 | pr_event== 13 | pr_event== 14 | pr_event== 17 | pr_event== 15 |
pr_event== 16 | pr_event== 18 | pr_event== 19 | pr_event== 20 |
pr_event== 21 | pr_event== 22 | pr_event== 24

replace participant_event=0 if participant==1 & participant_event==.

lab var participant_event "Went to an event not a house party"

replace participant=2 if participant_event==0

lab def participant 0 "Registered NP" 1 "Event Participant" 2 "House Party
Participant"

lab val participant participant

gen

large_site=event_no==5|event_no==16|event_no==18|event_no==19|event_no==20|ev
ent_no==21

gen pr_agecat=1

replace pr_agecat=2 if PR_AGE>24

replace pr_agecat=3 if PR_AGE>34

replace pr_agecat=4 if PR_AGE>44

replace pr_agecat=5 if PR_AGE>54

replace pr_agecat=6 if PR_AGE>64

replace pr_agecat=. if PR_AGE==.

label def age 1 "17-24" 2 "25-34" 3 "35-44" 4 "45-54" 5 "55-64" 6 "66+"

label val pr_agecat age

///RECODE AND LABEL DATA FOR OBOE PRE-SURVEY//

****Demographics (Section 3)****

** Respondent age in years**

destring pr_q17a, replace force float

gen PR_AGE=2010-pr_q17a

label var PR_AGE "respondent age in years"

**** Respondent sex****

```
gen PR_SEX=.
replace PR_SEX=0 if pr_q15a==1
replace PR_SEX=1 if pr_q15a==0
label var PR_SEX "respondent sex, 1=female 0=male"
label define PR_SEX 1 "female" 0 "male"
label value PR_SEX PR_SEX
tab PR_SEX
```

****Respondent race****

```
gen PR_RACE=.
replace PR_RACE=1 if pr_q16==1
replace PR_RACE=2 if pr_q16==2
replace PR_RACE=3 if pr_q16==3
replace PR_RACE=4 if pr_q16==4
replace PR_RACE=5 if pr_q16==5
label var PR_RACE "race, 1=wh 2=bk 3=lat 4=asn 5=oth"
label define PR_RACE 1 "white/caucasian" 2 "black/african american" 3
"hispanic/latino" 4 "asian/asian american" 5 "other"
label value PR_RACE PR_RACE
tab PR_RACE
```

****Respondent family income****

```
gen PR_FAMINC=.
replace PR_FAMINC=1 if pr_q21==1
replace PR_FAMINC=2 if pr_q21==2
replace PR_FAMINC=3 if pr_q21==3
replace PR_FAMINC=4 if pr_q21==4
replace PR_FAMINC=5 if pr_q21==5
replace PR_FAMINC=6 if pr_q21==6
replace PR_FAMINC=7 if pr_q21==7
label var PR_FAMINC "family income 7 categories"
label define PR_FAMINC 1 "Less than $20k" 2 "$20k-$30k" 3 "$30k-$50k" 4
"$50k-$75k" 5 "$75k-$100k" 6 "$100k-$150k" 7 "More than $150k"
label value PR_FAMINC PR_FAMINC
**no "dk/rf"
tab PR_FAMINC
```

```
gen PR_EDUC=.
replace PR_EDUC=1 if pr_q20==1
replace PR_EDUC=2 if pr_q20==2
replace PR_EDUC=3 if pr_q20==3
replace PR_EDUC=4 if pr_q20==4
replace PR_EDUC=5 if pr_q20==5
label var PR_EDUC "education 5 categories"
label define PR_EDUC 1 "Did not complete high school" 2 "High school degree
or equivalent" 3 "Some college" 4 "College degree" 5 "Graduate degree"
label value PR_EDUC PR_EDUC
tab PR_EDUC
```

*****Political Profile (Section 3)*****

****Party identification****

```

gen REG_PARTYID=.
replace REG_PARTYID=. if political=="
replace REG_PARTYID=1 if political=="Democrat"
replace REG_PARTYID=1 if political=="Lean Democrat"
replace REG_PARTYID=3 if political=="Republican"
replace REG_PARTYID=3 if political=="Lean Republican"
replace REG_PARTYID=2 if political=="I do not lean either way"
replace REG_PARTYID=4 if political=="Other"
label var REG_PARTYID "party id, pid 1=dem 2=ind 3=rep 4=other"
label define REG_PARTYID 1 "Democrat/Lean Democrat" 2 "Don't Lean" 3
"Republican/Lean Republican" 4 "Other"
label value REG_PARTYID REG_PARTYID
tab REG_PARTYID

** Liberal-conservative Ideology**
///These don't apply to the OBOE PRE SURVEY///

** Political interest**

gen PR_POLINT=.
replace PR_POLINT=1 if pr_q8==4
replace PR_POLINT=2 if pr_q8==3
replace PR_POLINT=3 if pr_q8==2
replace PR_POLINT=4 if pr_q8==1
label var PR_POLINT "political interest, 1=not at all 4=very interested"
label define PR_POLINT 1 "not at all" 2 "only slightly interested" 3
"somewhat interested" 4 "very interested"
label value PR_POLINT PR_POLINT
tab PR_POLINT

**no PR_VOTE
**no PR_MEETING
**no PR_CAMPAIGN
**no PR_CONTRIB
**no PR_COMMUNITY
**no PR_CONTACT
**no PR_DELIB
**no PR_PROTEST
**no PR_RELIG
///These don't apply to the OBOE PRE SURVEY///

****Demographics from Pre Survey****

**Born in US**

gen PR_BORNUS=.
replace PR_BORNUS=0 if pr_q18a==0
replace PR_BORNUS=1 if pr_q18a==1
label var PR_BORNUS "born in US, 0=no 1=yes"
label define PR_BORNUS 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value PR_BORNUS PR_BORNUS
tab PR_BORNUS

** US citizen**

```

```

gen PR_CITIZEN=.
replace PR_CITIZEN=0 if pr_q19a==0
replace PR_CITIZEN=1 if pr_q19a==1
label var PR_CITIZEN "US citizen, 0=no 1=yes"
label define PR_CITIZEN 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value PR_CITIZEN PR_CITIZEN
tab PR_CITIZEN

** Work status**

gen PR_WORK=.
replace PR_WORK=1 if pr_q22==1
replace PR_WORK=2 if pr_q22==2
replace PR_WORK=3 if pr_q22==3
replace PR_WORK=4 if pr_q22==4
replace PR_WORK=5 if pr_q22==5
replace PR_WORK=6 if pr_q22==6
replace PR_WORK=7 if pr_q22==7
replace PR_WORK=8 if pr_q22==8
replace PR_WORK=9 if pr_q22==9
label var PR_WORK "work status, 1=work full-time 2=part-time 3=temp layed off
4=unemp. 5=retired 6=homemaker 7=student 8=disabled 9=other"
label define PR_WORK 1 "full-time" 2 "part-time" 3 "temp/layed off" 4
"unemployed" 5 "retired" 6 "homemaker" 7 "student" 8 "diabled" 9 "other"
label value PR_WORK PR_WORK
tab PR_WORK

** Marital status**

gen PR_MARITAL=.
replace PR_MARITAL=1 if pr_q23==1
replace PR_MARITAL=2 if pr_q23==2
replace PR_MARITAL=3 if pr_q23==3
replace PR_MARITAL=4 if pr_q23==4
replace PR_MARITAL=5 if pr_q23==5
replace PR_MARITAL=6 if pr_q23==6
label var PR_MARITAL "marital status, 1=married 2=living w/partner 3=widowed
4=separated 5=divorced 6=single"
label define PR_MARITAL 1 "married" 2 "living w/partner" 3 "widowed" 4
"separated" 5 "divorced" 6 "single"
label value PR_MARITAL PR_MARITAL
tab PR_MARITAL

** Have children under age 18**

gen PR_CHILDREN=.
replace PR_CHILDREN=0 if pr_q24a==0
replace PR_CHILDREN=1 if pr_q24a==1
label var PR_CHILDREN "have children under PR_ AGE 18, 0=no 1=yes"
label define PR_CHILDREN 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value PR_CHILDREN PR_CHILDREN
tab PR_CHILDREN

**PR_TENURE in current neighborhood (pr_q25a) is a string variable with 564
unique values**
destring pr_q25a, replace

```

```
gen PR_TENURE=pr_q25a
```

```
****Substantive Views on Deficit and Budget (Section 4)****
```

```
** Raises taxes on wealthy**
```

```
gen PR_DEF_TAXRICH=.
replace PR_DEF_TAXRICH=1 if pr_q1a==5
replace PR_DEF_TAXRICH=2 if pr_q1a==4
replace PR_DEF_TAXRICH=3 if pr_q1a==3
replace PR_DEF_TAXRICH=4 if pr_q1a==2
replace PR_DEF_TAXRICH=5 if pr_q1a==1
label var PR_DEF_TAXRICH "raises taxes on wealthy to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define PR_DEF_TAXRICH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither"
4 "somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value PR_DEF_TAXRICH
tab PR_DEF_TAXRICH
```

```
**Cut programs to cut deficit**
```

```
gen PR_DEF_CUTPROG=.
replace PR_DEF_CUTPROG=1 if pr_q1b==5
replace PR_DEF_CUTPROG=2 if pr_q1b==4
replace PR_DEF_CUTPROG=3 if pr_q1b==3
replace PR_DEF_CUTPROG=4 if pr_q1b==2
replace PR_DEF_CUTPROG=5 if pr_q1b==1
label var PR_DEF_CUTPROG "cut programs to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define PR_DEF_CUTPROG 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither"
4 "somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value PR_DEF_CUTPROG
tab PR_DEF_CUTPROG
```

```
** Raises taxes on mid-class & rich**
```

```
gen PR_DEF_TAXBOTH=.
replace PR_DEF_TAXBOTH=1 if pr_q1c==5
replace PR_DEF_TAXBOTH=2 if pr_q1c==4
replace PR_DEF_TAXBOTH=3 if pr_q1c==3
replace PR_DEF_TAXBOTH=4 if pr_q1c==2
replace PR_DEF_TAXBOTH=5 if pr_q1c==1
label var PR_DEF_TAXBOTH "raises taxes on mid-class & rich, high=strong
support"
label define PR_DEF_TAXBOTH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither"
4 "somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value PR_DEF_TAXBOTH PR_DEF_TAXBOTH
tab PR_DEF_TAXBOTH
```

```
**Cut entitlements to cut deficit**
```

```
gen PR_DEF_ENTITLE=.
replace PR_DEF_ENTITLE=1 if pr_q1d==5
replace PR_DEF_ENTITLE=2 if pr_q1d==4
replace PR_DEF_ENTITLE=3 if pr_q1d==3
replace PR_DEF_ENTITLE=4 if pr_q1d==2
replace PR_DEF_ENTITLE=5 if pr_q1d==1
```

```
label var PR_DEF_ENTITLE "cut entitlements to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define PR_DEF_ENTITLE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither"
4 "somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value PR_DEF_ENTITLE PR_DEF_ENTITLE
tab PR_DEF_ENTITLE
```

****Cut defense spending to cut deficit****

```
gen PR_DEF_DEFENSE=.
replace PR_DEF_DEFENSE=1 if pr_qlc==5
replace PR_DEF_DEFENSE=2 if pr_qlc==4
replace PR_DEF_DEFENSE=3 if pr_qlc==3
replace PR_DEF_DEFENSE=4 if pr_qlc==2
replace PR_DEF_DEFENSE=5 if pr_qlc==1
label var PR_DEF_DEFENSE "cut defense spending to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define PR_DEF_DEFENSE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither"
4 "somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value PR_DEF_DEFENSE PR_DEF_DEFENSE
tab PR_DEF_DEFENSE
```

**** Federal sales tax to cut deficit****

```
gen PR_DEF_FEDSALES=.
replace PR_DEF_FEDSALES=1 if pr_q1f==5
replace PR_DEF_FEDSALES=2 if pr_q1f==4
replace PR_DEF_FEDSALES=3 if pr_q1f==3
replace PR_DEF_FEDSALES=4 if pr_q1f==2
replace PR_DEF_FEDSALES=5 if pr_q1f==1
label var PR_DEF_FEDSALES "federal sales tax to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define PR_DEF_FEDSALES 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3
"neither" 4 "somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value PR_DEF_FEDSALES PR_DEF_FEDSALES
tab PR_DEF_FEDSALES
```

******Political Orientation (Section 5)******

****Don't care what R thinks****

```
gen PR_EFF_NOCARE=.
replace PR_EFF_NOCARE=1 if pr_q9a==1
replace PR_EFF_NOCARE=2 if pr_q9a==2
replace PR_EFF_NOCARE=3 if pr_q9a==3
replace PR_EFF_NOCARE=4 if pr_q9a==4
replace PR_EFF_NOCARE=5 if pr_q9a==5
label var PR_EFF_NOCARE "don't care what R thinks, high=strongly disagree"
label define PR_EFF_NOCARE 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither"
4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value PR_EFF_NOCARE PR_EFF_NOCARE
tab PR_EFF_NOCARE
```

**** R no say about govt****

```

gen PR_EFF_NOSAY=.
replace PR_EFF_NOSAY=1 if pr_q9b==1
replace PR_EFF_NOSAY=2 if pr_q9b==2
replace PR_EFF_NOSAY=3 if pr_q9b==3
replace PR_EFF_NOSAY=4 if pr_q9b==4
replace PR_EFF_NOSAY=5 if pr_q9b==5
label var PR_EFF_NOSAY "R no say about govt, high=strongly disagree"
label define PR_EFF_NOSAY 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value PR_EFF_NOSAY PR_EFF_NOSAY
tab PR_EFF_NOSAY

```

**** R well-qualified for politics****

```

gen PR_EFF_WELLQUAL=.
replace PR_EFF_WELLQUAL=1 if pr_q9c==1
replace PR_EFF_WELLQUAL=2 if pr_q9c==2
replace PR_EFF_WELLQUAL=3 if pr_q9c==3
replace PR_EFF_WELLQUAL=4 if pr_q9c==4
replace PR_EFF_WELLQUAL=5 if pr_q9c==5
label var PR_EFF_WELLQUAL "R well-qualified for politics, high=strongly
agree"
label define PR_EFF_WELLQUAL 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3
"neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value PR_EFF_WELLQUAL PR_EFF_WELLQUAL
tab PR_EFF_WELLQUAL

```

****R well-informed on politics****

```

gen PR_EFF_WELLINFO=.
replace PR_EFF_WELLINFO=1 if pr_q9d==1
replace PR_EFF_WELLINFO=2 if pr_q9d==2
replace PR_EFF_WELLINFO=3 if pr_q9d==3
replace PR_EFF_WELLINFO=4 if pr_q9d==4
replace PR_EFF_WELLINFO=5 if pr_q9d==5
label var PR_EFF_WELLINFO "R well-informed on politics, high=strongly agree]"
label define PR_EFF_WELLINFO 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3
"neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value PR_EFF_WELLINFO PR_EFF_WELLINFO
tab PR_EFF_WELLINFO

```

****Trust in gov in DC****

```

gen PR_GOVTRUST=.
replace PR_GOVTRUST=1 if pr_q9e==1
replace PR_GOVTRUST=2 if pr_q9e==2
replace PR_GOVTRUST=3 if pr_q9e==3
replace PR_GOVTRUST=4 if pr_q9e==4
replace PR_GOVTRUST=5 if pr_q9e==5
label var PR_GOVTRUST "trust gov in DC, high=strongly agree]"
label define PR_GOVTRUST 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value PR_GOVTRUST PR_GOVTRUST
tab PR_GOVTRUST

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**Should ensure equal opportunity**

gen PR_EQUALOPP=.
replace PR_EQUALOPP=1 if pr_q9f==1
replace PR_EQUALOPP=2 if pr_q9f==2
replace PR_EQUALOPP=3 if pr_q9f==3
replace PR_EQUALOPP=4 if pr_q9f==4
replace PR_EQUALOPP=5 if pr_q9f==5
label var PR_EQUALOPP "should ensure equal opportunity, high=strongly agree]"
label define PR_EQUALOPP 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value PR_EQUALOPP PR_EQUALOPP
tab PR_EQUALOPP

**Push for equality too far**
gen PR_EQUALTOOFAR=.
replace PR_EQUALTOOFAR=1 if pr_q9g==1
replace PR_EQUALTOOFAR=2 if pr_q9g==2
replace PR_EQUALTOOFAR=3 if pr_q9g==3
replace PR_EQUALTOOFAR=4 if pr_q9g==4
replace PR_EQUALTOOFAR=5 if pr_q9g==5
label var PR_EQUALTOOFAR "push for equality too far, high=strongly disagree"
label define PR_EQUALTOOFAR 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither"
4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value PR_EQUALTOOFAR PR_EQUALTOOFAR
tab PR_EQUALTOOFAR

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///RECODE AND LABEL DATA FOR OBOE POST-SURVEY//

****Demographics (Section 3)****

///These don't apply to the OBOE POST SURVEY///
* 1. age [AGE: respondent age in years]
* 2. sex [SEX: respondent sex, 1=female 0=male]
* 3. race [RACE: race 1=wh 2=bk 3=lat 4=asn 5=oth]
* 4. family income [FAMINC: family income 7 categories incl dk/ref]
* 5. education [EDUC: education 5 categories incl dk/ref]

***Political Profile (Section 3)***

** Party Identification**

gen PT_PARTYID=.
replace PT_PARTYID=. if pt_q11==.
replace PT_PARTYID=1 if pt_q11==1
replace PT_PARTYID=2 if pt_q11==3
replace PT_PARTYID=3 if pt_q11==2
replace PT_PARTYID=4 if pt_q11==4
label var PT_PARTYID "pid 1=dem 2=ind 3=rep 4=don't think"

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label define PT_PARTYID 1 "Democrat" 2 "Independent " 3 "Republican" 4 "Don't
think"
label value PT_PARTYID PT_PARTYID
tab PT_PARTYID

** Liberal-conservative Ideology**

gen PT_IDEOLOGY=.
replace PT_IDEOLOGY=. if pt_q12==.
replace PT_IDEOLOGY=1 if pt_q12==1
replace PT_IDEOLOGY=2 if pt_q12==3
replace PT_IDEOLOGY=3 if pt_q12==2
replace PT_IDEOLOGY=4 if pt_q12==4
label var PT_IDEOLOGY "ideology 1=lib 2=mod 3=con 4=none"
label define PT_IDEOLOGY 1 "Liberal" 2 "Moderate" 3 "Conservative" 4 "None
fit"
label value PT_IDEOLOGY PT_IDEOLOGY
tab PT_IDEOLOGY

** Political Interest**

///These don't apply to the OBOE POST SURVEY///
*ON PRESURVEY: political interest [POLINT: political interest 1=not at all
4=very interested]

** R voted in 2008 presidential elections**

gen PT_PP_VOTE=.
replace PT_PP_VOTE=. if pt_q5a==.
replace PT_PP_VOTE=1 if pt_q5a==1
replace PT_PP_VOTE=0 if pt_q5a==0
label var PT_PP_VOTE "R voted in 2008 presidential elections 0=no 1=yes"
label define PT_PP_VOTE 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PT_PP_VOTE PT_PP_VOTE
tab PT_PP_VOTE

** R attended meetings, rallies, speeches in 2008**

gen PT_PP_MEETING=.
replace PT_PP_MEETING=. if pt_q5b==.
replace PT_PP_MEETING=1 if pt_q5b==1
replace PT_PP_MEETING=0 if pt_q5b==0
label var PT_PP_MEETING "R attended meetings, rallies, speeches in 2008 0=no
1=yes"
label define PT_PP_MEETING 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PT_PP_MEETING PT_PP_MEETING
tab PT_PP_VOTE

** R worked for party/candidate in 2008***

gen PT_PP_CAMPAIGN=.
replace PT_PP_CAMPAIGN=. if pt_q5c==.
replace PT_PP_CAMPAIGN=1 if pt_q5c==1
replace PT_PP_CAMPAIGN=0 if pt_q5c==0
label var PT_PP_CAMPAIGN "R worked for party/candidate in 2008 0=no 1=yes"
label define PT_PP_CAMPAIGN 0 "No" 1 "Yes"

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```
label value PT_PP_CAMPAIGN PT_PP_CAMPAIGN
tab PT_PP_CAMPAIGN
```

**** R gave money to party/candidate in 2008****

```
gen PT_PP_CONTRIB=.
replace PT_PP_CONTRIB=. if pt_q5d==.
replace PT_PP_CONTRIB=1 if pt_q5d==1
replace PT_PP_CONTRIB=0 if pt_q5d==0
label var PT_PP_CONTRIB "R gave money to party/candidate in 2008 0=no 1=yes"
label define PT_PP_CONTRIB 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PT_PP_CONTRIB PT_PP_CONTRIB
tab PT_PP_CONTRIB
```

**** R worked on community issue****

```
gen PT_PP_COMMUNITY=.
replace PT_PP_COMMUNITY=. if pt_q6a==.
replace PT_PP_COMMUNITY=1 if pt_q6a==1
replace PT_PP_COMMUNITY=0 if pt_q6a==0
label var PT_PP_COMMUNITY "R worked on community issue 0=no 1=yes"
label define PT_PP_COMMUNITY 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PT_PP_COMMUNITY PT_PP_COMMUNITY
tab PT_PP_COMMUNITY
```

**** R contacted government official****

```
gen PT_PP_CONTACT=.
replace PT_PP_CONTACT=. if pt_q6b==.
replace PT_PP_CONTACT=1 if pt_q6b==1
replace PT_PP_CONTACT=0 if pt_q6b==0
label var PT_PP_CONTACT "R contacted government official 0=no 1=yes"
label define PT_PP_CONTACT 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PT_PP_CONTACT PT_PP_CONTACT
tab PT_PP_CONTACT
```

**** R attended deliberative meeting****

```
gen PT_PP_DELIB=.
replace PT_PP_DELIB=. if pt_q6c==.
replace PT_PP_DELIB=1 if pt_q6c==1
replace PT_PP_DELIB=0 if pt_q6c==0
label var PT_PP_DELIB "R attended deliberative meeting 0=no 1=yes"
label define PT_PP_DELIB 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PT_PP_DELIB PT_PP_DELIB
tab PT_PP_DELIB
```

**** R attended protest, demonstration****

```
gen PT_PP_PROTEST=.
replace PT_PP_PROTEST=. if pt_q6d==.
replace PT_PP_PROTEST=1 if pt_q6d==1
replace PT_PP_PROTEST=0 if pt_q6d==0
label var PT_PP_PROTEST "R attended protest, demonstration 0=no 1=yes"
label define PT_PP_PROTEST 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PT_PP_PROTEST PT_PP_PROTEST
tab PT_PP_PROTEST
```

** R was active through place of worship**

```
gen PT_PP_RELIG=.
replace PT_PP_RELIG=. if pt_q6e==.
replace PT_PP_RELIG=1 if pt_q6e==1
replace PT_PP_RELIG=0 if pt_q6e==0
label var PT_PP_RELIG "R was active through place of worship 0=no 1=yes"
label define PT_PP_RELIG 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PT_PP_RELIG PT_PP_RELIG
tab PT_PP_RELIG
```

****Substantive Views on Deficit and Budget (Section 4)****

** Raises taxes on wealthy to cut deficit**

```
gen PT_DEF_TAXRICH=.
replace PT_DEF_TAXRICH=1 if pt_q3a==5
replace PT_DEF_TAXRICH=2 if pt_q3a==4
replace PT_DEF_TAXRICH=3 if pt_q3a==3
replace PT_DEF_TAXRICH=4 if pt_q3a==2
replace PT_DEF_TAXRICH=5 if pt_q3a==1
label var PT_DEF_TAXRICH "raises taxes on wealthy to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define PT_DEF_TAXRICH 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3 "Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_DEF_TAXRICH PT_DEF_TAXRICH
tab PT_DEF_TAXRICH
```

** Cut programs to cut deficit**

```
gen PT_DEF_CUTPROG=.
replace PT_DEF_CUTPROG=1 if pt_q3b==5
replace PT_DEF_CUTPROG=2 if pt_q3b==4
replace PT_DEF_CUTPROG=3 if pt_q3b==3
replace PT_DEF_CUTPROG=4 if pt_q3b==2
replace PT_DEF_CUTPROG=5 if pt_q3b==1
label var PT_DEF_CUTPROG "cut programs to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define PT_DEF_CUTPROG 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3 "Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_DEF_CUTPROG PT_DEF_CUTPROG
tab PT_DEF_CUTPROG
```

** Raises taxes on mid-class & rich**

```
gen PT_DEF_TAXBOTH=.
replace PT_DEF_TAXBOTH=1 if pt_q3c==5
replace PT_DEF_TAXBOTH=2 if pt_q3c==4
replace PT_DEF_TAXBOTH=3 if pt_q3c==3
replace PT_DEF_TAXBOTH=4 if pt_q3c==2
replace PT_DEF_TAXBOTH=5 if pt_q3c==1
label var PT_DEF_TAXBOTH "raises taxes on mid-class & rich, high=strong support"
```

```
label define PT_DEF_TAXBOTH 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_DEF_TAXBOTH PT_DEF_TAXBOTH
tab PT_DEF_TAXBOTH
```

```
** Cut entitlements to cut deficit**
```

```
gen PT_DEF_ENTITLE=.
replace PT_DEF_ENTITLE=1 if pt_q3d==5
replace PT_DEF_ENTITLE=2 if pt_q3d==4
replace PT_DEF_ENTITLE=3 if pt_q3d==3
replace PT_DEF_ENTITLE=4 if pt_q3d==2
replace PT_DEF_ENTITLE=5 if pt_q3d==1
label var PT_DEF_ENTITLE "cut entitlements to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define PT_DEF_ENTITLE 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_DEF_ENTITLE PT_DEF_ENTITLE
tab PT_DEF_ENTITLE
```

```
** Cut defense spending to cut deficit**
```

```
gen PT_DEF_DEFENSE=.
replace PT_DEF_DEFENSE=1 if pt_q3e==5
replace PT_DEF_DEFENSE=2 if pt_q3e==4
replace PT_DEF_DEFENSE=3 if pt_q3e==3
replace PT_DEF_DEFENSE=4 if pt_q3e==2
replace PT_DEF_DEFENSE=5 if pt_q3e==1
label var PT_DEF_DEFENSE "cut defense spending to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define PT_DEF_DEFENSE 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_DEF_DEFENSE PT_DEF_DEFENSE
tab PT_DEF_DEFENSE
```

```
** Federal sales tax to cut deficit**
```

```
gen PT_DEF_FEDSALES=.
replace PT_DEF_FEDSALES=1 if pt_q3f==5
replace PT_DEF_FEDSALES=2 if pt_q3f==4
replace PT_DEF_FEDSALES=3 if pt_q3f==3
replace PT_DEF_FEDSALES=4 if pt_q3f==2
replace PT_DEF_FEDSALES=5 if pt_q3f==1
label var PT_DEF_FEDSALES "federal sales tax to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define PT_DEF_FEDSALES 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_DEF_FEDSALES PT_DEF_FEDSALES
tab PT_DEF_FEDSALES
```

```
****Political Orientation (Section 5)****
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```
** Don't care what R thinks**
```

```
gen PT_EFF_NOCARE=.
```

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replace PT_EFF_NOCARE=1 if pt_q4a==1
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replace PT_EFF_NOCARE=5 if pt_q4a==5
label var PT_EFF_NOCARE "don't care what R thinks, high=strongly disagree"
label define PT_EFF_NOCARE 1 "Strongly agree" 2 "Somewhat agree" 3 "Neither"
4 "Somewhat disagree" 5 "Strongly disagree"
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tab PT_EFF_NOCARE

** R no say about government**

gen PT_EFF_NOSAY=.
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"Somewhat disagree" 5 "Strongly disagree"
label value PT_EFF_NOSAY PT_EFF_NOSAY
tab PT_EFF_NOSAY

** R well-qualified for politics**

gen PT_EFF_WELLQUAL=.
replace PT_EFF_WELLQUAL=1 if pt_q4c==1
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label var PT_EFF_WELLQUAL "R well-qualified for politics, high=strongly
agree"
label define PT_EFF_WELLQUAL 1 "Strongly agree" 2 "Somewhat agree" 3 "Neither"
4 "Somewhat disagree" 5 "Strongly disagree"
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tab PT_EFF_WELLQUAL

** R well-informed for politics**

gen PT_EFF_WELLINFO=.
replace PT_EFF_WELLINFO=1 if pt_q4d==1
replace PT_EFF_WELLINFO=2 if pt_q4d==2
replace PT_EFF_WELLINFO=3 if pt_q4d==3
replace PT_EFF_WELLINFO=4 if pt_q4d==4
replace PT_EFF_WELLINFO=5 if pt_q4d==5
label var PT_EFF_WELLINFO "R well-informed on politics, high=strongly agree]"
label define PT_EFF_WELLINFO 1 "Strongly agree" 2 "Somewhat agree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat disagree" 5 "Strongly disagree"
label value PT_EFF_WELLINFO PT_EFF_WELLINFO
tab PT_EFF_WELLINFO

** Trust gov in DC**

gen PT_GOVTRUST=.

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replace PT_GOVTRUST=1 if pt_q4e==1
replace PT_GOVTRUST=2 if pt_q4e==2
replace PT_GOVTRUST=3 if pt_q4e==3
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replace PT_GOVTRUST=5 if pt_q4e==5
label var PT_GOVTRUST "trust gov in DC, high=strongly agree]"
label define PT_GOVTRUST 1 "Strongly agree" 2 "Somewhat agree" 3 "Neither" 4
"Somewhat disagree" 5 "Strongly disagree"
label value PT_GOVTRUST PT_GOVTRUST
tab PT_GOVTRUST

** Should ensure equal opportunity**

gen PT_EQUALOPP=.
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replace PT_EQUALOPP=5 if pt_q4f==5
label var PT_EQUALOPP "should ensure equal opportunity, high=strongly agree]"
label define PT_EQUALOPP 1 "Strongly agree" 2 "Somewhat agree" 3 "Neither" 4
"Somewhat disagree" 5 "Strongly disagree"
label value PT_EQUALOPP PT_EQUALOPP
tab PT_EQUALOPP

** Push for equality too far**

gen PT_EQUALTOOFAR=.
replace PT_EQUALTOOFAR=1 if pt_q4g==1
replace PT_EQUALTOOFAR=2 if pt_q4g==2
replace PT_EQUALTOOFAR=3 if pt_q4g==3
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replace PT_EQUALTOOFAR=5 if pt_q4g==5
label var PT_EQUALTOOFAR "push for equality too far, high=strongly disagree"
label define PT_EQUALTOOFAR 1 "Strongly agree" 2 "Somewhat agree" 3 "Neither"
4 "Somewhat disagree" 5 "Strongly disagree"
label value PT_EQUALTOOFAR PT_EQUALTOOFAR
tab PT_EQUALTOOFAR

*****Participant Evaluations (Section 6)*****

** R more informed about deficit**

gen PT_EVAL_INFO=.
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replace PT_EVAL_INFO=4 if pt_q1a==2
replace PT_EVAL_INFO=5 if pt_q1a==1
label var PT_EVAL_INFO "R more informed about deficit, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_INFO 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_INFO PT_EVAL_INFO
tab PT_EVAL_INFO

** People listened respectfully**

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gen PT_EVAL_RESPECT=.
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replace PT_EVAL_RESPECT=3 if pt_q1b==3
replace PT_EVAL_RESPECT=4 if pt_q1b==2
replace PT_EVAL_RESPECT=5 if pt_q1b==1
label var PT_EVAL_RESPECT "people listened respectfully, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_RESPECT 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_RESPECT PT_EVAL_RESPECT
tab PT_EVAL_RESPECT

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**** R felt views heard****

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gen PT_EVAL_RHEARD=.
replace PT_EVAL_RHEARD=1 if pt_q1c==5
replace PT_EVAL_RHEARD=2 if pt_q1c==4
replace PT_EVAL_RHEARD=3 if pt_q1c==3
replace PT_EVAL_RHEARD=4 if pt_q1c==2
replace PT_EVAL_RHEARD=5 if pt_q1c==1
label var PT_EVAL_RHEARD "R felt views heard, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_RHEARD 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_RHEARD PT_EVAL_RHEARD
tab PT_EVAL_RHEARD

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**** Event fair and unbiased****

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gen PT_EVAL_NOBIAS=.
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replace PT_EVAL_NOBIAS=5 if pt_q1d==1
label var PT_EVAL_NOBIAS "event fair and unbiased, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_NOBIAS 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_NOBIAS PT_EVAL_NOBIAS
tab PT_EVAL_NOBIAS

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**** Contra views reasonable****

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gen PT_EVAL_REASON=.
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replace PT_EVAL_REASON=2 if pt_q1e==4
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replace PT_EVAL_REASON=4 if pt_q1e==2
replace PT_EVAL_REASON=5 if pt_q1e==1
label var PT_EVAL_REASON "contra views reasonable, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_REASON 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_REASON PT_EVAL_REASON
tab PT_EVAL_REASON

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**** All had opportunity to speak****

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gen PT_EVAL_OPPTSPEAK=.
replace PT_EVAL_OPPTSPEAK=1 if pt_qlf==5
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replace PT_EVAL_OPPTSPEAK=4 if pt_qlf==2
replace PT_EVAL_OPPTSPEAK=5 if pt_qlf==1
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agree"
label define PT_EVAL_OPPTSPEAK 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_OPPTSPEAK PT_EVAL_OPPTSPEAK
tab PT_EVAL_OPPTSPEAK

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**** Participation as a civic duty****

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gen PT_EVAL_DUTY=.
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replace PT_EVAL_DUTY=5 if pt_qlg==1
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label define PT_EVAL_DUTY 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_DUTY PT_EVAL_DUTY
tab PT_EVAL_DUTY

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**** R views on budget changed****

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gen PT_EVAL_CHANGE=.
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replace PT_EVAL_CHANGE=4 if pt_qlh==2
replace PT_EVAL_CHANGE=5 if pt_qlh==1
label var PT_EVAL_CHANGE "R views on budget changed, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_CHANGE 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_CHANGE PT_EVAL_CHANGE
tab PT_EVAL_CHANGE

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**** R agreed with voting results****

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gen PT_EVAL_AGREE=.
replace PT_EVAL_AGREE=1 if pt_qli==5
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replace PT_EVAL_AGREE=3 if pt_qli==3
replace PT_EVAL_AGREE=4 if pt_qli==2
replace PT_EVAL_AGREE=5 if pt_qli==1
label var PT_EVAL_AGREE "R agreed with voting results, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_AGREE 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_AGREE PT_EVAL_AGREE
tab PT_EVAL_AGREE

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**** Result shd influence policy****

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replace PT_EVAL_INFLUENCE=4 if pt_q1j==2
replace PT_EVAL_INFLUENCE=5 if pt_q1j==1
label var PT_EVAL_INFLUENCE "results shd inflence policy, high=strongly
agree"
label define PT_EVAL_INFLUENCE 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_INFLUENCE PT_EVAL_INFLUENCE
tab PT_EVAL_INFLUENCE

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** Event was fun**

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gen PT_EVAL_FUN=.
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replace PT_EVAL_FUN=5 if pt_q1k==1
label var PT_EVAL_FUN "event was fun, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_FUN 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
label value PT_EVAL_FUN PT_EVAL_FUN
tab PT_EVAL_FUN

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** R would participate again**

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gen PT_EVAL_AGAIN=.
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replace PT_EVAL_AGAIN=4 if pt_q1l==2
replace PT_EVAL_AGAIN=5 if pt_q1l==1
label var PT_EVAL_AGAIN "R would participate again, high=strongly agree"
label define PT_EVAL_AGAIN 1 "Strongly disagree" 2 "Somewhat disagree" 3
"Neither" 4 "Somewhat agree" 5 "Strongly agree"
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tab PT_EVAL_AGAIN

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OBOE Participant post
election

Data collected by ISA
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**FISCAL FUTURES DELIBERATIVE PARTICIPATION SURVEY
WAVE TWO / OBOE PARTICIPANTS**

11/09/2010 (v2)

Respondent Screen and Consent

R1 Hello. This is [INTERVIEWER NAME]. I am calling on behalf of a team of researchers from Harvard University and the University of California.

Are you comfortable continuing this conversation in English?

Yes

No

R2 [IF "NO" ON R1] Would you prefer we talk in Spanish?

Yes

No

[IF "NO" ON R1 AND R2, END]

R3 [IF LANDLINE] May I please speak with [PERSON ON LIST]?

We are conducting a follow-up survey to the Our Budget, Our Economy town hall meeting you participated in on June 26th of this year.

[IF NECESSARY, MENTION] We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation.

R4 Just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?

Yes

No [IF LANDLINE, RE-ASK R3; IF MOBILE, TERMINATE]

You had agreed in June to allow us to contact you with this follow-up, but we would like to begin by reminding you that, your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to answer any question and your answers will remain completely anonymous.

[IF R REQUESTS CLARIFICATION] Anonymous means that I will record no information about you that could identify who you are. Also, if you have further questions about this research study or your participation in this survey, we are happy to tell you who to contact for more information.

[IF REQUESTED] For more information, you may contact the administrator for

sponsored research at Harvard University at [PHONE NUMBER] and reference project number 45CFR46. You may also contact the professors conducting this research at www.fiscalfuturessurvey.net if you have any questions about the study.

November Election

Q1. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you:

One, I did not vote (in the election this November);
Two, I thought about voting this time - but didn't;
Three, I usually vote, but didn't this time; or
Four, I am sure I voted?

Don't know
Refused

Q2. [IF YES] In the November elections, what was the single most important issue or problem that decided your vote?

The economy / recession
Unemployment / jobs
Budget deficit / government spending
Too much government / government corruption
Corporations / banks / financial markets
Housing / foreclosures / mortgage lenders
Terrorism
War in Iraq
Crime
Health care
Education
Social security / pensions
Immigration
Energy
Environment
Gay marriage / gay rights
Abortion
Other [_____]

Don't know
Refused

Q2a. [IF "I AM SURE I VOTED" ON Q1] In the race for Congress in your district, did you vote for the Democrat or the Republican?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Other [SPECIFY]
- Neither [VOLUNTEERED]

- Don't know
- Refused

General Economic Concern

Q3. ~~To begin, how would you rate economic conditions in this country today — as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?~~

- ~~— Excellent~~
- ~~— Good~~
- ~~— Only fair~~
- ~~— Poor~~

- ~~— Don't know~~
- ~~— Refused~~

Q4. ~~Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better, getting worse, or are they about the same?~~

- ~~— Getting better~~
- ~~— Getting worse~~
- ~~— About the same~~
- ~~—~~

- ~~— Don't know~~
- ~~— Refused~~

Q5. To begin, how would you rate the economic conditions for you and your family? Would you say that you are better off, worse off, or about the same financially than you were a year ago?

- Better off
- Worse off

About the same

Don't know

Refused

Political Knowledge

~~Q6. Experts sometimes track the national debt as a percentage of the total size of the U.S. economy, or the GDP. Which of the following do you think is the percentage of the total economy that the national debt represents as of today? Would you say it is less than 10 percent, 30 percent, 50 percent, or more than 60 percent? Just your best guess.~~

- ~~_____ A. 10 percent~~
- ~~_____ B. 30 percent~~
- ~~_____ C. 50 percent~~
- ~~_____ D. More than 60 percent~~
- ~~_____ E. None of these [VOLUNTEERED]~~

~~_____ Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

~~Q7. Just your best guess, what percentage of the federal budget do you think is spent on foreign aid? Would you say it is about 1 percent, 5 percent, 10 percent or more than 25 percent?~~

- ~~_____ A. about 1 percent~~
- ~~_____ B. 5 percent~~
- ~~_____ C. 10 percent~~
- ~~_____ D. 25 percent or higher~~
- ~~_____ E. None of these [VOLUNTEERED]~~

~~_____ Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

~~Q8. Please tell me if you think the following statement is true or false: In most of the years since World War II, the federal government has been able to balance the budget.~~

~~_____ True~~

~~_____ False~~

~~Q9. There are many major sources of spending that increase the federal budget deficit. Which of the following does NOT contribute significantly to future deficits?~~

- ~~— A. Rising health care costs~~
- ~~— B. The aging population~~
- ~~— C. Corporate bailouts~~
- ~~— D. Major tax cuts~~

Policy Trade-Offs

Q10. Balancing a budget often requires difficult trade-offs between important goals. For each of the following pair of goals, please tell me which is most important, or whether you feel that both goals are equally important.

- a. Taking care of the current generation OR taking care of future generations.
- b. Sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally OR placing a greater burden for reducing the deficit on those who have more ability or capacity.
- c. The nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulnerable people OR an individual's responsibility to take care of one's self.
- d. Federal government spending on jobs OR federal government focus on reducing the budget deficit.

First goal is most important
Second goal is most important
Both goals are equally important
Neither is important [vol.]

Don't know
Refused

Q11. I will read several things the government could do to cut the budget deficit. Please tell me what you think about each approach to reducing the deficit. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose, or do you neither support nor oppose the approach?

- a. Raise income taxes on the very wealthy – individuals making [A OR B] or more and households making [A OR B] or more. [RANDOMIZE PAIRED RESPONSE CATEGORIES]

PAIR A. \$250,000 / \$500,000
PAIR B. \$500,000 / \$1 million

- b. Cut discretionary federal programs and services by [RANDOMIZE BTW. 5% / 10%] across the board.
- c. Raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy
- d. Cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as Social Security and Medicare benefits.
- e. Cut the spending on national defense and the military
- f. Create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax that would be on top of any state and local sales tax.

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Neither support nor oppose
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose

Don't know
Refuse

Political Orientation

Q12. For the next few items, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement. For each, please tell me if you strong agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly agree, or neither agree or disagree.

- A. Elected officials in Washington, DC don't care what people like me think.
- B. People like me don't have any say about what the state's government does.
- C. I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.
- D. I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.
- E. We can trust the government in Washington to do what is right.

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

Not sure / Don't know

Refused

Participants' Follow-up

~~P1. Our final set of questions follow up on your participation in the town meetings on the budget deficit this past summer. First, have you been in touch with any participants from the town meeting since June 26th?~~

~~_____ Yes~~

~~_____ No~~

~~_____ Not sure / Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

~~P2. [IF "YES" on 1] Are these participants that you knew before the June 26th event, or did you met them at the town meeting for the first time?~~

~~_____ Knew before the event~~

~~_____ Met for the first time~~

~~_____ Both~~

~~_____ Not sure / Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

~~P3. [IF "MET FOR THE FIRST TIME" OR "BOTH" on P2] Of those you met for the first time, roughly how many participants have you been in touch with?~~

~~_____ [ENTER NUMBER]~~

~~P4. [IF "MET FOR THE FIRST TIME" OR "BOTH" on P2] Roughly how often have you been in touch with someone from this group? Would you say that you have been in contact at least once a week or more, several times since June 26th, or only once or twice?~~

~~_____ At least once a week or more~~

~~_____ Several times~~

~~_____ Only once or twice~~

~~_____ Not sure / Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

P5. Since the town meeting on June 26th, have you discussed the issue of America's budget deficit with any friends or family members?

Yes

No

Not sure / Don't know

Refused

P6. [IF "YES" on P5] Roughly how many times have you talked about the issue of the budget deficit? Would you say that you have discussed it at least once a week or more, several times since June 26th, or only once or twice?

At least once a week or more

Several times

Only once or twice

Not sure / Don't know

Refused

P7. Since the town meeting on June 26th, have you discussed the issue of America's budget deficit with anyone other than your friends or family members – for example, someone at work or in your neighborhood?

Yes

No

Not sure / Don't know

Refused

P8. [IF "YES" on P7] Roughly how many times have you talked about the issue? Would you say that you have discussed it at least once a week or more, several times since the town meeting, or only once or twice?

At least once a week or more

Several times

Only once or twice

Not sure / Don't know

Refuse

P9. Since the town meeting, how closely would you say you have been following news coverage of specific proposals to change America's budget deficit? Would you say you have been following coverage very closely, somewhat closely, not that closely, or not at all?

Very closely
Somewhat closely
Not that closely
Not at all

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

P10. Since June 26th, have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage of the Our Budget, Our Economy town hall meeting?

Yes
No

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

[RANDOMIZE BTW. P10a1 AND P10a2]

P10a1. Earlier this year, President Obama created a bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform to address our nation's fiscal challenges and budget deficit.

[IF BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public release on December 1st. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

[IF ON DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public release today. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

[IF AFTER DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission released its final report for on December 1st. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

Yes

No

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

P10a2. Earlier this year, a bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform was created to address our nation's fiscal challenges and budget deficit.

[IF BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public release on December 1st. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

[IF ON DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public release today. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

[IF AFTER DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission released its final report for on December 1st. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

Yes
No

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

P10b [IF YES ON P10a1 OR P10a2] Based on what you know about its recommendations, do you support the Commission's report, oppose it, neither support nor oppose it, or do you not know enough about it to have an opinion?

Support
Oppose
Neither support nor oppose
Do not know enough to have an opinion

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

P11. Since the town meeting this summer, has anyone contacted you through mail, email, or telephone to take some kind of action on the federal budget deficit?

Yes

No

Not sure / Don't know

Refused

~~P12. [IF "YES" on P11] Did you respond to this contact by sending a letter, e-mail, or phone call on the deficit?~~

~~_____ Yes~~

~~_____ No~~

~~_____ Not sure / Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

~~P13. [IF "YES" on P12] Who did you contact? Was it a [READ FROM LIST]~~

~~_____ a. _____ a friend or family member~~

~~_____ b. _____ someone from work or a neighbor~~

~~_____ c. _____ a newspaper, radio station, or some other media outlet~~

~~_____ d. _____ a politician or public official~~

~~_____ e. _____ someone else [SPECIFY]~~

~~_____ Yes~~

~~_____ No~~

~~_____ Not sure / Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

P14. Since the town meeting on June 26th, have you engaged in any of these other kinds of activity on the issue of the federal budget deficit?

a. attended a neighborhood or town hall meeting?

b. signed or circulate a petition?

c. worked or volunteer for an organization or politician on this issue?

d. contributed money to an organization or politician on this issue?

e. sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a politician or public official?

f. sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a newspaper, radio station, or some other media outlet?

g. engaged in some other kind of activity?

Yes [FOR 15g, PLEASE SPECIFY]

No

Not sure / Don't know

Refused

~~P15. Would you personally participate in an event like Our Budget, Our Economy again?~~

~~_____ Yes, definitely~~

~~_____ Probably~~

~~_____ Probably not~~

~~_____ Definitely not~~

~~_____ Not sure / Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

~~P16. Would you support it if the United States government convened town hall meetings regularly on critical policy issues as part of their policy making process?~~

~~_____ Strongly support~~

~~_____ Support~~

~~_____ Neither~~

~~_____ Oppose~~

~~_____ Strongly oppose~~

~~_____ Not sure / Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

**THAT'S ALL THE QUESTIONS WE HAVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
[END OF SURVEY]**

ISA OBOE participants Wave 2 codebook

respid (unlabeled)

type: string (str5)
unique values: 736 missing "": 0/736
examples: "00147"
 "00294"
 "20059"
 "20210"

phnum (unlabeled)

type: string (str10)
unique values: 736 missing "": 0/736
examples: "3133654268"
 "5037817185"
 "6103229329"
 "8036994949"

wlid (unlabeled)

type: string (str4)
unique values: 736 missing "": 0/736
examples: "1959"
 "2603"
 "3511"
 "4154"

samname (unlabeled)

type: string (str28)
unique values: 736 missing "": 0/736
examples: "DARREN RIPPY"
 "JACK HUPP"
 "LINDY PERKINS"
 "RICHARD MASON"
warning: variable has embedded blanks

wlq19 (unlabeled)

type: string (str1)

unique values: 2 missing "": 272/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	272	" "
	419	"1"
	45	"3"

wlevent (unlabeled)

type: string (str2)

unique values: 21 missing "": 0/736

examples: "16"
"18"
"21"
"5"

samptype phone type

type: numeric (byte)
label: samptype

range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	383	1	landline
	353	2	cell phone

r1 r1 are you comfortable continuing this conversation in english?

type: numeric (byte)
label: r1

range: [1,1] units: 1
unique values: 1 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	736	1	yes

r2 r2 would you prefer we talk in spanish?

type: numeric (byte)
label: r2

range: [.,.] units: .
unique values: 0 missing .: 736/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	736	.	.

r4 r4 just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: r4

      range: [1,1]                units: 1
unique values: 1                missing .: 0/736

      tabulation: Freq.   Numeric Label
                  736     1   yes
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q1
q1.  in talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people w
> e
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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q1

      range: [1,4]                units: 1
unique values: 4                missing .: 0/736

      tabulation: Freq.   Numeric Label
                  19     1   i did not vote (in the election
                        this november)
                  6     2   i thought about voting this time
                        - but didn't
                  16     3   i usually vote, but didn't this
                        time, or
                  695    4   i am sure i voted
-----
```

```
q2
q2.  in the november elections, what was the single most important issue or pro
> b
-----
```

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q2

      range: [1,99]              units: 1
unique values: 20                missing .: 41/736

      examples: 1   the economy / recession
                4   too much government / government corruption
                96  other (specify)
                96  other (specify)
-----
```

```
q2oth (unlabeled)
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      type: string (str119), but longest is str98

unique values: 225                missing "": 41/736

      examples: "<blank>"
                "<blank>"
                "<blank>"
                "SUPPORTING OBAMA"

      warning: variable has embedded blanks
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q2a
q2a. in the race for congress in your district, did you vote for the democrat
> o

type: numeric (byte)
label: q2a

range: [1,99] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 41/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	420	1	democrat
	199	2	republican
	16	96	other (specify)
	27	97	neither [volunteered]
	10	98	don't know
	23	99	refused
	41	.	

q2aoth (unlabeled)

type: string (str18)

unique values: 12 missing "": 41/736

examples: "<blank>"
 "<blank>"
 "<blank>"
 "<blank>"

warning: variable has embedded blanks

q5
q5. we would like to know how you rate the economic conditions for you and you
> r

type: numeric (byte)
label: q5

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	111	1	better off
	214	2	worse off
	402	3	about the same
	4	8	don't know
	5	9	refused

q10a
q10a. first goal: taking care of the current generation or second goal: ta
> k

type: numeric (byte)

label: q10a
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	90	1	first goal is most important
	198	2	second goal is most important
	427	3	both goals are equally important
	6	4	neither is important [vol.]
	8	8	don't know
	7	9	refused

q10b
q10b. first goal: sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally or sec
> o

type: numeric (byte)
label: q10b
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	138	1	first goal is most important
	476	2	second goal is most important
	96	3	both goals are equally important
	10	4	neither is important [vol.]
	9	8	don't know
	7	9	refused

q10c
q10c. first goal: the nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulner
> a

type: numeric (byte)
label: q10c
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	357	1	first goal is most important
	196	2	second goal is most important
	160	3	both goals are equally important
	8	4	neither is important [vol.]
	5	8	don't know
	10	9	refused

q10d
q10d. first goal: federal government spending on creating jobs or second go
> a

type: numeric (byte)
label: q10d
range: [1,9] units: 1

unique values: 6 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	309	1	first goal is most important
	262	2	second goal is most important
	137	3	both goals are equally important
	11	4	neither is important [vol.]
	10	8	don't know
	7	9	refused

q1latex1 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (byte)
label: q1latex1

range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	368	1	\$250,000
	368	2	\$500,000

q1latex2 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (byte)
label: q1latex2

range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	368	1	\$500,000
	368	2	\$1 million

q1lbtex1 (unlabeled)

type: numeric (byte)
label: q1lbtex1

range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	368	1	5%
	368	2	10%

q1la
raise income taxes on the very wealthy - individuals making answerfrom(q1latex1
>)

type: numeric (byte)
label: q1la

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/736

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tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              445      1  1 strongly support
              81      2  2 somewhat support
              25      3  3 neither support nor oppose
              33      4  4 somewhat oppose
             143      5  5 strongly oppose
              4      8  8 don't know
              5      9  9 refused

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q11b
cut discretionary federal programs and services by answerfrom(q11btex1) across
> t
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```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q11b

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 7                  missing .: 0/736

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              223      1  1 strongly support
              139      2  2 somewhat support
              42      3  3 neither support nor oppose
              83      4  4 somewhat oppose
             214      5  5 strongly oppose
              24      8  8 don't know
              11      9  9 refused

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q11c                raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy.
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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q11c

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 7                  missing .: 0/736

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              78      1  1 strongly support
             131      2  2 somewhat support
              58      3  3 neither support nor oppose
             118      4  4 somewhat oppose
             328      5  5 strongly oppose
              12      8  8 don't know
              11      9  9 refused

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q11d
cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as social security and
> m
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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q11d

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 7                  missing .: 0/736

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label

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180	1	1 strongly support
82	2	2 somewhat support
35	3	3 neither support nor oppose
89	4	4 somewhat oppose
317	5	5 strongly oppose
23	8	8 don't know
10	9	9 refused

q11e cut the spending on national defense and the military.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q11e
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	395	1	1 strongly support
	152	2	2 somewhat support
	40	3	3 neither support nor oppose
	34	4	4 somewhat oppose
	106	5	5 strongly oppose
	7	8	8 don't know
	2	9	9 refused

q11f
create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax t
> h

type: numeric (byte)
label: q11f
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	89	1	1 strongly support
	119	2	2 somewhat support
	65	3	3 neither support nor oppose
	77	4	4 somewhat oppose
	354	5	5 strongly oppose
	24	8	8 don't know
	8	9	9 refused

q12a elected officials in washington, dc don't care what people like me think.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q12a
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	272	1	1 strongly agree
	161	2	2 somewhat agree
	62	3	3 neither agree nor disagree
	123	4	4 somewhat disagree

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103      5 5 strongly disagree
7        8 8 don't know
8        9 9 refused
```

q12b people like me don't have any say about what the state's government does.

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q12b

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7      missing .: 0/736
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             135      1 1 strongly agree
             127      2 2 somewhat agree
              37      3 3 neither agree nor disagree
             175      4 4 somewhat disagree
             252      5 5 strongly disagree
               3      8 8 don't know
               7      9 9 refused
```

q12c i consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q12c

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7      missing .: 0/736
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```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             570      1 1 strongly agree
             118      2 2 somewhat agree
              16      3 3 neither agree nor disagree
              14      4 4 somewhat disagree
              12      5 5 strongly disagree
               4      8 8 don't know
               2      9 9 refused
```

q12d i think i am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q12d

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7      missing .: 0/736
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             607      1 1 strongly agree
              99      2 2 somewhat agree
               7      3 3 neither agree nor disagree
              12      4 4 somewhat disagree
               7      5 5 strongly disagree
               1      8 8 don't know
               3      9 9 refused
```

q12e we can trust the government in washington to do what is right.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q12e
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	34	1	1 strongly agree
	93	2	2 somewhat agree
	71	3	3 neither agree nor disagree
	166	4	4 somewhat disagree
	347	5	5 strongly disagree
	12	8	8 don't know
	13	9	9 refused

p5
p5. since the town meeting on june 26th, have you discussed the issue of ameri
> c

type: numeric (byte)
label: p5
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	696	1	yes
	39	2	no
	1	9	refused

p6
p6. roughly how many times have you talked about the issue of the budget defic
> i

type: numeric (byte)
label: p6
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 40/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	342	1	at least once a week or more
	263	2	several times
	82	3	only once or twice
	8	8	not sure / don't know
	1	9	refused
	40	.	

p7
p7. since the town meeting on june 26th, have you discussed the issue of ameri
> c

type: numeric (byte)
label: p7

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	582	1	yes
	149	2	no
	4	8	not sure / don't know
	1	9	refused

p8
p8. roughly how many times have you talked about the issue? would you say tha
> t

type: numeric (byte)
label: p8

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 154/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	220	1	at least once a week or more
	238	2	several times
	122	3	only once or twice
	1	8	not sure / don't know
	1	9	refused
	154	.	

p9
p9. since the town meeting, how closely would you say you have been following
> n

type: numeric (byte)
label: p9

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	416	1	very closely
	260	2	somewhat closely
	44	3	not that closely
	12	4	not at all
	3	8	not sure / don't know
	1	9	refused

p10
p10. since june 26th, have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage of t
> h

type: numeric (byte)
label: p10

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
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444      1  yes
274      2  no
16       8  not sure / don't know
2        9  refused

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p10aver                                     p10a version
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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: p10aver

      range: [1,2]                units: 1
unique values: 2                  missing .: 0/736

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      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  368      1  p10a1
                  368      2  p10a2

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p10a1
p10a1.  earlier this year, president obama created a bipartisan national commis
> s
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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: p10a1

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 4                  missing .: 368/736

```

```

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  250      1  yes
                  113      2  no
                   4       8  not sure / don't know
                   1       9  refused
                  368      .

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p10a2
p10a2.  earlier this year, a bipartisan national commission on fiscal responsib
> i
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```

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: p10a2

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 4                  missing .: 368/736

```

```

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  230      1  yes
                  126      2  no
                   10      8  not sure / don't know
                   2       9  refused
                  368      .

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p10b
p10b.  based on what you know about its recommendations, do you support the com
> m
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    type: numeric (byte)
    label: p10b

    range: [1,9]
    unique values: 6

    units: 1
    missing .: 256/736

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tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             148       1  support
             142       2  oppose
              60       3  neither support nor oppose
             119       4  do not know enough to have an
                   opinion
              7        8  not sure / don't know
              4        9  refused
             256        .

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p11
p11. since the town meeting this summer, has anyone contacted you through mail
> ,

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    type: numeric (byte)
    label: p11

    range: [1,9]
    unique values: 4

    units: 1
    missing .: 0/736

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tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             291       1  yes
             414       2  no
              29       8  not sure / don't know
              2        9  refused

```

p14a attended a neighborhood or town hall meeting?

```

    type: numeric (byte)
    label: p14a

    range: [1,9]
    unique values: 4

    units: 1
    missing .: 0/736

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tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             225       1  1 yes
             507       2  2 no
              2        8  8 not sure / don't know
              2        9  9 refused

```

p14b signed or circulate a petition?

```

    type: numeric (byte)
    label: p14b

    range: [1,9]
    unique values: 4

    units: 1
    missing .: 0/736

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tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             252       1  1 yes
             475       2  2 no

```

7 8 8 not sure / don't know
2 9 9 refused

p14c worked or volunteer for an organization or politician on this issue?

type: numeric (byte)
label: p14c
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	276	1	1 yes
	457	2	2 no
	1	8	8 not sure / don't know
	2	9	9 refused

p14d contributed money to an organization or politician on this issue?

type: numeric (byte)
label: p14d
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	286	1	1 yes
	444	2	2 no
	2	8	8 not sure / don't know
	4	9	9 refused

p14e sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a politician or public official?

type: numeric (byte)
label: p14e
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/736

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	457	1	1 yes
	270	2	2 no
	6	8	8 not sure / don't know
	3	9	9 refused

p14f sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a newspaper, radio station, or some
> o

type: numeric (byte)
label: p14f
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/736

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              216      1      1  yes
              511      2      2  no
              6        8      8  8 not sure / don't know
              3        9      9  9 refused

```

p14g engaged in some other kind of activity?

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: p14g

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 4                  missing .: 0/736

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              216      1      1  yes
              502      2      2  no
              11       8      8  8 not sure / don't know
              7        9      9  9 refused

```

p14goth you said you engaged in some other kind of activity. what sort of activity was
>

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      type: string (str200), but longest is str100
unique values: 212                missing "": 520/736

      examples: " "
               " "
               " "
               "POSTING LINKS TO THE TOWN HALL MEETING WEBSITE."

      warning: variable has embedded blanks

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loi (holds length of interview - in minutes)

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      type: string (str4)
unique values: 24                  missing "": 0/736

      examples: "0009"
               "0010"
               "0011"
               "0013"

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p99 interviewer: record gender of person just interviewed:

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: p99

      range: [1,2]                units: 1
unique values: 2                  missing .: 0/736

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tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	374	1	male
	362	2	female

ISA genpop and
registered
nonparticipant

Wave 1

FISCAL FUTURES DELIBERATIVE PARTICIPATION SURVEY

06/15/2011 (vf)

Respondent Screen and Consent

R1 Hello. This is [INTERVIEWER NAME]. I am calling on behalf of a team of researchers from Harvard University and the University of California.

Are you comfortable continuing this conversation in English?

Yes

No

R2 [IF "NO" ON R1] Would you prefer we talk in Spanish?

Yes

No

[IF "NO" ON R1 AND R2, END]

R3 [IF LANDLINE] May I please speak with the person in your household, 18 years old or older, with the most recent birthday? Is that you? May I please speak to that person?

We are conducting a public opinion survey of people like you, to see what you think about some important issues facing our country.

[IF NECESSARY, MENTION] We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation.

R4 Just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?

Yes

No [IF LANDLINE, RE-ASK R3; IF MOBILE, TERMINATE]

We'd like to begin by reminding you that your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to answer any question and your answers will remain completely anonymous.

[IF R REQUESTS CLARIFICATION] Anonymous means that I will record no information about you that could identify who you are.

Also, if you have further questions about this research study or your participation in this survey, we are happy to tell you who to contact for more information.

[IF REQUESTED] For more information, you may contact the administrator for sponsored research at Harvard University at [redacted] and reference project number 45CFR46. You may also contact the professors conducting this research at www.fiscalfuturessurvey.net if you have any question about the study.

General Economic Concern

Q1. To begin, how would you rate economic conditions in this country today – as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Excellent
Good
Only fair
Poor

Don't know
Refused

Q2. Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better, getting worse, or are they about the same?

Getting better
Getting worse
About the same

Don't know
Refused

Q3. How about you and your family? Would you say that you are better off, worse off, or about the same financially than you were a year ago?

Better off
Worse off
About the same

Don't know
Refused

Q3b. Is that much better/worse off or somewhat better/worse off?

Much better/worse off
Somewhat better/worse off

Don't know
Refused

Q4. Please tell me how concerned or worried you are about each of the following, based on your current financial situation – are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too concerned, or not concerned at.

- a. Being able to pay your rent, mortgage, or other housing costs
- b. Being able to make minimum payments on your credit cards
- c. Having enough savings for your retirement
- d. Having enough savings for your children's college, if applicable

Very worried
Somewhat worried
Not too concerned
Not concerned at all

Not applicable [vol.]
Don't know
Refused

Policy Items

Q6. Balancing a budget often requires difficult trade-offs between important goals. For each of the following pair of goals, please tell me which is most important, or whether you feel that both goals are equally important.

- a. Taking care of the current generation OR taking care of future generations.
- b. Sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally OR placing a greater burden for reducing the deficit on those who have more ability or capacity.
- c. The nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulnerable people OR an individual's responsibility to take care of one's self.
- d. Federal government spending on jobs OR federal government focus on reducing the budget deficit.

First goal is most important
Second goal is most important
Both goals are equally important
Neither is important [vol.]

Don't know
Refused

Q7. I will read several things the government could do to cut the budget deficit. Please tell me what you think about each approach to reducing the deficit. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose, or do you neither support nor oppose the approach?

- a. Raise income taxes on the very wealthy – individuals making [A OR B] or more and households making [A OR B] or more. [RANDOMIZE PAIRED RESPONSE CATEGORIES]

PAIR A. \$250,000 / \$500,000
PAIR B. \$500,000 / \$1 million

- b. Cut discretionary federal programs and services by [RANDOMIZE BTW. 5% / 10%] across the board.
- c. Raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy
- d. Cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as Social Security and Medicare benefits.
- e. Cut the spending on national defense and the military
- f. Create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax that would be on top of any state and local sales tax.

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Neither support nor oppose
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose

Don't know
Refuse

Policy Knowledge

Q8. We'd like to know how well known different governmental leaders are in your area. Could you tell me the names of the two U.S. Senators from your

state?

Q9. Just your best guess, what percentage of the federal budget do you think is spent on foreign aid?

Q10. Experts sometimes track the national debt as a percentage of the total size of the U.S. economy, or the GDP. What percentage of the total economy do you think the national debt represents as of today? Just your best guess.

Q11. Please tell me if you think the following statement is true or false: In most of the years since World War II, the federal government has been able to balance the budget.

True
False

Q12. There are many major sources of spending that increase the federal budget deficit. Which of the following does NOT contribute significantly to future deficits?

- A. Rising health care costs
- B. The aging population
- C. Corporate bailouts
- D. Major tax cuts

Process Values

Q13. Now I will read you several statements. For each one, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree, or neither agree nor disagree.

- A. When people disagree about politics, I stick to my principles rather

than try to find common ground and compromise.

B. When people argue about political issues, I feel uneasy and uncomfortable.

C. Most big problems could be better solved if the decisions were made by regular people at the grass roots rather than by politicians.

D. Our government would run better if decisions were left up to non-elected, independent experts rather than regular people.

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neither

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

Refused

Political Interest and Information

Q14. In general, how interested are you in politics and current affairs?

Very interested

Somewhat interested

Only slightly interested

Not at all interested

Don't know

Refused

Q15. On the average day, how much time (in hours) do you spend following the news ...

A. On television

B. On the Internet

C. On the radio

D. In newspapers, magazines, or other printed media?

_____ [# HOURS HERE]

Q16. There are lots of different people we might talk to about politics. For each

of the following, please tell me how often you talk about politics – every day, once a week, less than once a week, practically never.

- A. Family member
- B. Friend
- C. Neighbor
- D. Co-worker
- E. Stranger

Political Participation

Q17. Now we would like to find out about some of the things that people do to help a party or candidate win an election.

- A. People often are not able to vote because they aren't registered or they were sick or they just didn't have time. How about you, did you vote in the presidential elections in November 2008?
- B. During the 2008 presidential campaign, did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular candidate?
- C. Did you do any work for one of the parties or candidates?
- D. Did you give money to a political party or a candidate during the 2008 elections?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Refused

Q18. Elections, of course, are not the only way to be politically active. In the past twelve months, have you

- A. Worked with other people to deal with some issue facing your community?
- B. Telephoned, written a letter to, or visited a government official to express your views on a public issue?
- C. Attended a meeting like this one where people deliberated about an issue facing your community?
- D. Joined in a protest march, rally, or demonstration?
- E. Been active at your place of worship, aside from attending services – I mean, have you done things like serve on committees, give time for special projects, or help organize meetings?

Yes
No

Don't Know
Refused

D13. Are you currently part of a group or business that is working to achieve some form of fiscal or budgetary reform in the United States?

Political Orientation

Q19. For the next few items, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement. For each, please tell me if you strong agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly agree, or neither agree or disagree.

- A. Elected officials in Washington, DC don't care what people like me think.
- B. People like me don't have any say about what the government does.
- C. I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.
- D. I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.
- E. We can trust the government in Washington to do what is right.
- H. Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed.
- I. We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.

Q20. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as president? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, strongly disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove?

Strongly approve
Somewhat approve
Neither
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove
Don't know

Q21. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative, or a moderate in your political views, or do none of these labels fit?

Liberal

Moderate
Conservative
None of these labels fit
Don't know

Q22. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent, or do you not think in terms of party labels?

Republican
Democrat
Independent
Don't think in these terms
Don't know

Q23. Given what you know about the Tea Party's positions on the issues, would you say that overall you agree with them strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, disagree strongly, or neither agree nor disagree?

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Neither
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree
Never heard of Tea Party
Don't know
Refused

Social Capital

Q24. Now, I want to ask you some questions about how you view other people. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

People can be trusted
You can't be too careful
Depends [Vol.]

Don't know
Refused

Q25. Next, we'd like to know how much you trust different groups of people. First, think about [INSERT GROUP HERE]. Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust them a lot, some, only a little, or not at all?

- A. People in your neighborhood
- B. People you work with
- C. The police in your community
- D. Your local politicians
- E. White Americans
- F. Black or African Americans
- G. Latino or Hispanic Americans
- H. Asian Americans

- A lot
- Some
- Only a little
- Not at all

Demographic Background

D1a. [INTERVIEWER: MARK SEX OF RESPONDENT]

- Male
- Female
- Uncertain

D1b. [IF INT IS UNCERTAIN] Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female
- Refused

D2a. What race or ethnicity do you consider yourself? [IF R SAYS DON'T KNOW OR REFUSE OR IF R VOLUNTEERS A DIFFERENT RESPONSE THAN THE CATEGORIES BELOW, PROBE BY READING CATEGORIES.]

- Black/African American
- Asian or Asian American
- Native American/American Indian
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Caucasian
- Other
- Don't know
- Refused

D2b. Are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you?

Black/African American
Asian or Asian American
Native American/American Indian
Hispanic/Latino
White/Caucasian
Other
Don't know
Refused

D3. In what year were you born?

D3b. [INT: IF R REFUSES, PLEASE ASK R TO ROUND DOWN OR UP TO CLOSEST AGE IN MULTIPLES OF TEN. THAT IS, IF 57 YEARS OLD, R WOULD SAY "60"]

D4. Were you born in the United States?

Yes
No
Refused

D5. [IF "NO" OR "REFUSED"] Are you currently a U.S. citizen?

Citizen
Not a citizen
Currently applying for U.S. citizenship [vol.]
Refused

D6. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Did not complete high school
High school degree or equivalent
Some college, a 2-year associates' degree, or a vocational degree
College degree
Graduate degree

D7. What is the income range that best describes your total household income from all sources in 2009. That would be before taxes and other deductions.

Less than \$20,000
\$20,000 – \$30,000
\$30,000 – \$50,000
\$50,000 – \$75,000
\$75,000 – \$100,000
\$100,000 – \$150,000
More than \$150,000

D8. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, separated, divorced, or have you never been married or lived with a partner?

Married
Living with a partner
Widowed
Separated
Divorced
Single

D10x. What is your zipcode?

Specify [5 DIGITS] _____

Don't know
Refused

D10. How long (in years) have you lived in your current neighborhood?

D11. Do you own your home or do you rent?

D12. In terms of your main activity, are you working full-time, working part-time, temporarily laid off, unemployed, retired, homemaker, student, or are you permanently disabled?

Work full-time
Work part-time
Temporarily laid-off
Unemployed
Retired
Homemaker
Student

Disabled _____
Other _____

Thank you very much for participating in our survey. Your answers have been extremely helpful to our researchers.

We have just one last question. The researchers for this study would like to follow-up again on your views of the budget and America's fiscal future around the November elections. Would it be okay if we contacted you to discuss some of the things we talked about?

[INT: IF R UNCERTAIN OR IF "NO" IS NOT FIRM, PLEASE PROBE BY REASSURING R OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) "YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL BE STRICTLY VOLUNTARY AND YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DECLINE TO BE RE-INTERVIEWED AT ANY TIME"; (B) "YOUR ANSWERS WILL ALWAYS BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES ONLY."]

Yes
No
Maybe
Don't Know
Refused

ISA Wave 1 Codebook

respid (unlabeled)

type: string (str5)
unique values: 2677 missing "": 0/2677
examples: "10542"
 "11292"
 "11828"
 "30274"

smpstate (unlabeled)

type: string (str2)
unique values: 47 missing "": 539/2677
examples: "
 "MA"
 "OH"
 "SC"

fipstate (unlabeled)

type: string (str2)
unique values: 37 missing "": 2252/2677
examples: "
 "
 "
 "

daylight (unlabeled)

type: string (str1)
unique values: 2 missing "": 539/2677
tabulation: Freq. Value
 539 "
 12 "N"
 2126 "Y"

weight (unlabeled)

type: string (str9)

unique values: 1362 missing "": 964/2677

examples: ""
"0087.4800"
"1487.0100"
"2883.0000"

city (unlabeled)

type: string (str20)

unique values: 832 missing "": 964/2677

examples: ""
"ALBUQUERQUE"
"ERIE"
"PHILADELPHIA"

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msc (unlabeled)

type: string (str1)

unique values: 5 missing "": 964/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	964	" "
	687	"1"
	254	"2"
	505	"3"
	30	"4"
	237	"5"

type (unlabeled)

type: numeric (byte)

label: type

range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2138	1	rdd
	539	2	client sample

market (unlabeled)

type: numeric (byte)

label: market

range: [1,7] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

245	1	albuquerque
266	2	chicago
285	3	columbia
256	4	dallas
234	5	philadelphia
272	6	portland
1119	7	all other states

sample (unlabeled)

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: sample

      range: [1,2]                units: 1
unique values: 2                  missing .: 0/2677

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  1929      1  landline
                  748       2  cell/mobile

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r1 (unlabeled)

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      type: string (str1)

unique values: 1                  missing "": 2034/2677

      tabulation: Freq.  Value
                  2034  ""
                  643  "1"

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r2 (unlabeled)

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      type: string (str1), but longest is str0

unique values: 0                  missing "": 2677/2677

      tabulation: Freq.  Value
                  2677  ""

```

r4 r4. just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: r4

      range: [1,1]                units: 1
unique values: 1                  missing .: 0/2677

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  2677      1  yes

```

q1
q1. to begin, how would you rate economic conditions in this country today - as
>

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q1

range: [2,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             1519      2 poor
             970      3 only fair
             153      4 good
              20      5 excellent
              12      8 do not read don't know
               3      9 do not read refused
```

q2
q2. compared to a year ago, do you think economic conditions right now are much
>

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q2

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             418      1 much worse
             506      2 somewhat worse
             866      3 about the same
             807      4 somewhat better
              67      5 much better
              11      8 do not read don't know
               2      9 do not read refused
```

q3
q3. how about economic conditions for you and your family? would you say that
> y

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q3

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             294      1 much worse off
             589      2 somewhat worse off
            1391      3 about the same
             319      4 somewhat better off
              67      5 much better off
              13      8 do not read don't know
               4      9 do not read refused
```

q4a being able to pay your rent, mortgage, or other housing costs

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABB
```

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	399	1	very worried
	668	2	somewhat worried
	710	3	not too concerned
	855	4	not concerned at all
	26	7	not applicable
	7	8	don't know
	12	9	refused

q4b being able to make minimum payments on your credit cards

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABB

range: [1,8] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 2488/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	17	1	very worried
	20	2	somewhat worried
	40	3	not too concerned
	89	4	not concerned at all
	22	7	not applicable
	1	8	don't know
	2488	.	

q4c having enough savings for your retirement

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABB

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	873	1	very worried
	796	2	somewhat worried
	444	3	not too concerned
	439	4	not concerned at all
	84	7	not applicable
	28	8	don't know
	13	9	refused

q4d having enough savings for your children's college, if applicable

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABB

range: [1,8] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 2488/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	31	1	very worried

16	2	somewhat worried
11	3	not too concerned
38	4	not concerned at all
91	7	not applicable
2	8	don't know
2488	.	

q6a
6a. taking care of the current generation or taking care of future generations.

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABC

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 6                  missing .: 0/2677

```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	476	1	first goal is most important
	615	2	second goal is most important
	1553	3	both goals are equally important
	12	4	do not read neither is important
	14	8	do not read don't know
	7	9	do not read refused

q6b
6b. sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally or placing a greater bur
> d

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABC

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 6                  missing .: 0/2677

```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	621	1	first goal is most important
	1117	2	second goal is most important
	705	3	both goals are equally important
	50	4	do not read neither is important
	132	8	do not read don't know
	52	9	do not read refused

q6c
6c. the nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulnerable people or a
> n

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABC

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 6                  missing .: 0/2677

```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	834	1	first goal is most important
	1077	2	second goal is most important

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668      3  both goals are equally important
15       4  do not read  neither is
          important
51       8  do not read  don't know
32       9  do not read  refused

```

q6d
6d. federal government spending on jobs or federal government focus on reducing
>

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABC

      range: [1,9]              units: 1
unique values: 6                missing .: 2488/2677

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              53      1  first goal is most important
              75      2  second goal is most important
              49      3  both goals are equally important
               5      4  do not read  neither is
                   important
               6      8  do not read  don't know
               1      9  do not read  refused
            2488      .

```

q7aversion1(unlabeled)

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q7aversion1

      range: [1,2]              units: 1
unique values: 2                missing .: 0/2677

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tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              1349    1  $250,000
              1328    2  $500,000

```

q7aversion2(unlabeled)

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q7aversion2

      range: [1,2]              units: 1
unique values: 2                missing .: 0/2677

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              1349    1  $500,000
              1328    2  $1 million

```

q7bversion(unlabeled)

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q7bversion

```

range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1345	1	5%
	1332	2	10%

q7a
raise income taxes on the very wealthy - individuals making answerfrom(q7aversi
> o

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABD

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	450	1	strongly oppose
	285	2	strongly oppose
	207	3	neither support nor oppose
	564	4	somewhat support
	1107	5	strongly support
	47	8	don't know
	17	9	refused

q7b
cut discretionary federal programs and services by answerfrom(q7bversion) across
> s

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABD

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	496	1	strongly oppose
	407	2	strongly oppose
	227	3	neither support nor oppose
	527	4	somewhat support
	805	5	strongly support
	169	8	don't know
	46	9	refused

q7c
raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy.

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABD

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1253	1	strongly oppose
	508	2	strongly oppose
	198	3	neither support nor oppose

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445      4 somewhat support
203      5 strongly support
47       8 don't know
23       9 refused
```

q7d
cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as social security and
> m

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABD

      range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7          missing .: 0/2677

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  1394      1  strongly oppose
                  426      2  strongly oppose
                  173      3  neither support nor oppose
                  245      4  somewhat support
                  356      5  strongly support
                   58      8  don't know
                   25      9  refused
```

q7e cut the spending on national defense and the military.

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABD

      range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7          missing .: 0/2677

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  1029     1  strongly oppose
                   400     2  strongly oppose
                   195     3  neither support nor oppose
                   431     4  somewhat support
                   573     5  strongly support
                    39     8  don't know
                    10     9  refused
```

q7f
create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax t
> h

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABD

      range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7          missing .: 0/2677

      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  1438     1  strongly oppose
                   382     2  strongly oppose
                   203     3  neither support nor oppose
                   334     4  somewhat support
                   195     5  strongly support
```

```
105      8 don't know
20       9 refused
```

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q8_1
q8. tell me the name of one of the u.s. senators from your state? record only o
> n
-----
```

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type: string (str30)
unique values: 580          missing "": 0/2677
examples: "Don't know"
          "Grassley"
          "Merkley"
          "Not sure"
warning: variable has embedded blanks
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q8_2
q8. tell me the name of the other u.s. senator from your state? record only one
>
-----
```

```
type: string (str20)
unique values: 493          missing "": 0/2677
examples: "Don't know"
          "Feinstein"
          "Merkley"
          "Not sure"
warning: variable has embedded blanks
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q10
q10. experts sometimes track the national debt as a percentage of the total siz
> e
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```

```
type: numeric (byte)
range: [0,100]          units: 1
unique values: 78          missing .: 911/2677
mean: 51.2356
std. dev: 28.9967
percentiles:    10%    25%    50%    75%    90%
                10     25     50     75     90
```

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-----
q11
q11. please tell me if you think the following statement is true or false: in m
> o
-----
```

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q11
```

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	507	1	true
	2057	2	false
	108	8	do not read don't know
	5	9	do not read refused

q12

q12. there are many major sources of spending that increase the federal budget
> d

type: numeric (byte)
label: q12

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	268	1	rising health care costs
	380	2	the aging population
	735	3	corporate bailouts
	745	4	major tax cuts
	109	8	do not read refused
	440	9	do not read none / they all contribute

q13a

when people disagree about politics, i stick to my principles rather than try t
> o

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABE

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	365	1	strongly disagree
	512	2	somewhat disagree
	239	3	neither
	618	4	somewhat agree
	887	5	strongly agree
	42	8	don't know
	14	9	refused

q13b

when people argue about political issues, i feel uneasy and uncomfortable.

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABE

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
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1078	1	strongly disagree
560	2	somewhat disagree
205	3	neither
401	4	somewhat agree
401	5	strongly agree
24	8	don't know
8	9	refused

q13c
most big problems could be better solved if the decisions were made by regular
> p

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABE

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 7                missing .: 0/2677

```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	249	1	strongly disagree
	337	2	somewhat disagree
	224	3	neither
	523	4	somewhat agree
	1288	5	strongly agree
	43	8	don't know
	13	9	refused

q13d
our government would run better if decisions were left up to non-elected, indep
> e

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABE

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 7                missing .: 0/2677

```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	775	1	strongly disagree
	570	2	somewhat disagree
	306	3	neither
	493	4	somewhat agree
	393	5	strongly agree
	103	8	don't know
	37	9	refused

q14 q14. in general, how interested are you in politics and current affairs?

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      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q14

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 6                missing .: 0/2677

```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	134	1	not at all interested
	313	2	only slightly interested

918	3	somewhat interested
1299	4	very interested
9	8	do not read don't know
4	9	do not read refused

q15a on television

```

type: numeric (byte)
range: [0,24] units: 1
unique values: 18 missing .: 22/2677

mean: 1.61544
std. dev: 1.7297

percentiles:    10%    25%    50%    75%    90%
                 0      1      1      2      3

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q15b on the internet

```

type: numeric (byte)
range: [0,20] units: 1
unique values: 15 missing .: 32/2677

mean: .853686
std. dev: 1.52518

percentiles:    10%    25%    50%    75%    90%
                 0      0      0      1      2

```

q15c on the radio

```

type: numeric (byte)
range: [0,23] units: 1
unique values: 13 missing .: 35/2677

mean: .809614
std. dev: 1.43695

percentiles:    10%    25%    50%    75%    90%
                 0      0      0      1      2

```

q15d in newspapers, magazines, or other printed media

```

type: numeric (byte)
range: [0,20] units: 1
unique values: 12 missing .: 41/2677

mean: .740516
std. dev: 1.15358

percentiles:    10%    25%    50%    75%    90%

```

0 0 1 1 2

q16a family member

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABF
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1008	1	every day
	883	2	once a week
	303	3	less than once a week
	473	4	practically never
	10	9	refused

q16b friend

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABF
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	714	1	every day
	1044	2	once a week
	388	3	less than once a week
	520	4	practically never
	11	9	refused

q16c neighbor

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABF
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	185	1	every day
	509	2	once a week
	367	3	less than once a week
	1596	4	practically never
	20	9	refused

q16d co-worker

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABF
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              505      1  every day
              571      2  once a week
              258      3  less than once a week
              1055     4  practically never
              288      9  refused

```

q16e

stranger

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABF

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 5                  missing .: 0/2677

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              97      1  every day
              283     2  once a week
              416     3  less than once a week
              1850    4  practically never
              31      9  refused

```

q17a

people often are not able to vote because they aren't registered or they were s
> i

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABG

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 4                  missing .: 0/2677

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              2290    1  yes
              371     2  no
              5       8  don't know
              11      9  refused

```

q17b

during the 2008 presidential campaign, did you go to any political meetings, ra
> 1

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: LABG

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 4                  missing .: 0/2677

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              756     1  yes
              1909    2  no
              3       8  don't know
              9       9  refused

```

q17c

did you do any work for one of the parties or candidates <font size='2' face='

> a

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABG
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/2677
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
470 1 yes
2192 2 no
6 8 don't know
9 9 refused

q17d

did you give money to a political party or a candidate during the 2008 election
> s

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABG
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/2677
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
837 1 yes
1804 2 no
23 8 don't know
13 9 refused

q18a

worked with other people to deal with some issue facing your community <font s
> i

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABG
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/2677
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
1219 1 yes
1437 2 no
12 8 don't know
9 9 refused

q18b

telephoned, written a letter to, or visited a government official to express yo
> u

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABG
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/2677

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             1317      1  yes
             1347      2  no
              5       8  don't know
              8       9  refused
```

q18c
attended a meeting where people deliberated about an issue facing your communit
> y

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABG

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 4      missing .: 0/2677

tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             1059      1  yes
             1605      2  no
              6       8  don't know
              7       9  refused
```

q18d
joined in a protest march, rally, or demonstration <font size='2' face='arial,
>

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABG

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 4      missing .: 0/2677

tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             382      1  yes
            2278      2  no
              9       8  don't know
              8       9  refused
```

q18e
been active at your place of worship, aside from attending services - i mean, h
> a

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABG

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 4      missing .: 0/2677

tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             942      1  yes
            1703      2  no
              16       8  don't know
              16       9  refused
```

d13
d13. are you currently part of a group or business that is working to achieve s

> o

```
-----  
      type: numeric (byte)  
      label: LABH  
  
      range: [1,9]                units: 1  
unique values: 3                missing .: 0/2677  
  
      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label  
                  395      1  yes  
                  2243     2  no  
                  39       9  do not read  refused
```

q19a elected officials in washington, dc don't care what people like me think.

```
      type: numeric (byte)  
      label: LABI  
  
      range: [1,9]                units: 1  
unique values: 6                missing .: 0/2677  
  
      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label  
                  334      1  strongly disagree  
                  484      2  somewhat disagree  
                  174      3  neither agree nor disagree  
                  673      4  somewhat agree  
                  993      5  strongly agree  
                  19       9  refused
```

q19b people like me don't have any say about what the government does.

```
      type: numeric (byte)  
      label: LABI  
  
      range: [1,9]                units: 1  
unique values: 6                missing .: 0/2677  
  
      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label  
                  570      1  strongly disagree  
                  647      2  somewhat disagree  
                  119      3  neither agree nor disagree  
                  522      4  somewhat agree  
                  794      5  strongly agree  
                  25       9  refused
```

q19c i consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.

```
      type: numeric (byte)  
      label: LABI  
  
      range: [1,9]                units: 1  
unique values: 6                missing .: 0/2677  
  
      tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label  
                  363      1  strongly disagree  
                  379      2  somewhat disagree
```

```
176      3  neither agree nor disagree
751      4  somewhat agree
973      5  strongly agree
35       9  refused
```

q19d

i think i am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABI

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 6      missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             156      1  strongly disagree
             283      2  somewhat disagree
             125      3  neither agree nor disagree
             894      4  somewhat agree
             1194     5  strongly agree
              25      9  refused
```

q19e

we can trust the government in washington to do what is right.

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABI

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 6      missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             1172     1  strongly disagree
             668      2  somewhat disagree
             187      3  neither agree nor disagree
             448      4  somewhat agree
             170      5  strongly agree
              32      9  refused
```

q19h

our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an e
> q

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABI

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 6      missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             169      1  strongly disagree
             157      2  somewhat disagree
             124      3  neither agree nor disagree
             592      4  somewhat agree
             1579     5  strongly agree
              56      9  refused
```

q19i we have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABI

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

978	1	strongly disagree
479	2	somewhat disagree
190	3	neither agree nor disagree
402	4	somewhat agree
564	5	strongly agree
64	9	refused

q20
q20. overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that barack obama is hand
> 1

type: numeric (byte)
label: q20

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

784	1	strongly disapprove
325	2	somewhat disapprove
223	3	neither
633	4	somewhat approve
658	5	strongly approve
36	8	do not read don't know
18	9	do not read refused

q21
q21. generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative,
>

type: numeric (byte)
label: q21

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label

511	1	liberal
702	2	moderate
750	3	conservative
626	4	none of these labels fit
58	8	do not read don't know
30	9	do not read refused

q22
q22. generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a republican, a democrat,
> 0

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q22

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 6                  missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              569         1  republican
              792         2  democrat
              592         3  independent
              656         4  don't think in these terms
               32         8  do not read  don't know
               36         9  do not read  refused
```

q23
q23. given what you know about the tea party's positions on the issues, would y
> o

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q23

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 8                  missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              650         1  strongly disagree
              289         2  somewhat disagree
              455         3  neither
              615         4  somewhat agree
              404         5  strongly agree
               79         7  do not read  never heard of the
                           tea party
              156         8  do not read  don't know
               29         9  do not read  refused
```

q24
q24. now, i want to ask you some questions about how you view other people. gen
> e

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q24

      range: [1,9]                units: 1
unique values: 5                  missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              1242         1  people can be trusted
              1209         2  you can't be too careful
               154         3  do not read  depends
                 36         8  do not read  don't know
                 36         9  do not read  refused
```

q25a
q25.a we'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. fir
> s

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABJ

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
            1167      1 a lot
            1001      2 some
            296       3 only a little
            130       4 not at all
            83        9 do not read refused
```

q25b
q25.b we'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. fir
> s

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABJ

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
            1060      1 a lot
            716       2 some
            214       3 only a little
            116       4 not at all
            571       9 do not read refused
```

q25c
q25.c we'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. fir
> s

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABJ

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
            1352      1 a lot
            851       2 some
            243       3 only a little
            148       4 not at all
            83        9 do not read refused
```

q25d
q25.d we'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. fir
> s

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: LABJ

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             314      1  a lot
             1240     2  some
             572      3  only a little
             408      4  not at all
             143      9  do not read  refused
```

q25e

q25.e we'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. fir
> s

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABJ

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             536      1  a lot
             1397     2  some
             243      3  only a little
             63       4  not at all
             438      9  do not read  refused
```

q25f

q25.f we'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. fir
> s

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABJ

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             481      1  a lot
             1439     2  some
             252      3  only a little
             61       4  not at all
             444      9  do not read  refused
```

q25g

q25.g we'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. fir
> s

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABJ

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             450      1  a lot
             1387     2  some
             260      3  only a little
             105      4  not at all
             475      9  do not read  refused
```

q25h
q25.h we'd also like to know how much you trust different groups of people. fir
> s

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABJ

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	506	1	a lot
	1350	2	some
	249	3	only a little
	85	4	not at all
	487	9	do not read refused

d1a d1a. [interviewer: record gender by observation]

type: numeric (byte)
label: d1a

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1213	1	male
	1462	2	female
	2	9	uncertain

d1b d1b. are you male or female?

type: numeric (byte)
label: d1b

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1213	1	male
	1462	2	female
	2	9	refused

d2a
d2a. what race or ethnicity do you consider yourself? [if don't know or refuse
> o

type: numeric (byte)
label: d2a

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 8 missing .: 0/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
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331	1	black/african american
52	2	asian or asian american
37	3	native american/american indian
166	4	hispanic/latino
1885	5	white/caucasian
68	6	other specify
17	8	do not read don't know
121	9	do not read refused

othd2a record other ethnicity here

type: string (str29)
unique values: 43 missing "": 2609/2677
examples: ""
""
""
""
warning: variable has embedded blanks

d2b01 d2b. are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you?

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABK
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 9 missing .: 138/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	23	1	black/african american
	4	2	asian or asian american
	127	3	native american/american indian
	31	4	hispanic/latino
	48	5	white/caucasian
	108	6	other specify
	2137	7	do not read no other ethnic group
	37	8	do not read don't know
	24	9	do not read refused
	138	.	.

d2b02 d2b. are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you?

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABK
range: [2,6] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 2652/2677

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1	2	asian or asian american
	4	3	native american/american indian
	7	4	hispanic/latino
	9	5	white/caucasian
	4	6	other specify

2652 .

d2b03 d2b. are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you?

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABK

range: [4,4] units: 1
unique values: 1 missing .: 2676/2677

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
1 4 hispanic/latino
2676 .

d2b04 d2b. are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you?

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABK

range: [.,.] units: .
unique values: 0 missing .: 2677/2677

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
2677 .

d2b05 d2b. are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you?

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABK

range: [.,.] units: .
unique values: 0 missing .: 2677/2677

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
2677 .

d2b06 d2b. are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you?

type: numeric (byte)
label: LABK

range: [.,.] units: .
unique values: 0 missing .: 2677/2677

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
2677 .

othd2b record other ethnicity here

type: string (str44)
unique values: 74 missing "": 2565/2677

```
examples: " "  
          " "  
          " "  
          " "
```

warning: variable has embedded blanks

d3 in what year were you born?

```
type: numeric (int)  
range: [1915,1992] units: 1  
unique values: 78 missing .: 136/2677  
  
mean: 1956.75  
std. dev: 17.1475  
  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
              1934 1945 1955 1969 1982
```

d3b
d3b. we do not need to know your exact age, would you please tell me your age,
> r

```
type: numeric (byte)  
range: [19,89] units: 1  
unique values: 18 missing .: 2615/2677  
  
mean: 50.5968  
std. dev: 13.4414  
  
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
              30 40 50 60 66
```

d4 were you born in the united states?

```
type: numeric (byte)  
label: LABH  
range: [1,9] units: 1  
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/2677  
  
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label  
              2459 1 yes  
              188 2 no  
              30 9 do not read refused
```

d5 are you currently a u.s. citizen?

```
type: numeric (byte)  
label: d5  
range: [1,9] units: 1  
unique values: 4 missing .: 2459/2677
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              151      1  citizen
              35      2  not a citizen
              6       3  do not read  currently applying
                   for u.s. citizenship
              26      9  do not read  refused
              2459     .

```

d6 d6. what is the highest level of education you have completed?

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: d6

      range: [1,9]                    units: 1
unique values: 6                    missing .: 0/2677

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              82      1  did not complete high school
              500     2  high school degree or equivalent
              698     3  some college, a 2-year
                   associates' degree, or a
                   vocationa...
              695     4  college degree
              653     5  graduate degree
              49      9  do not read  refused

```

d7
d7. what is the income range that best describes your total household income fr
> o

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: d7

      range: [1,9]                    units: 1
unique values: 8                    missing .: 0/2677

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              296     1  less than $20,000
              240     2  $20,000 to $30,000
              391     3  $30,000 to $50,000
              382     4  $50,000 to $75,000
              283     5  $75,000 to $100,000
              228     6  $100,000 to $150,000
              156     7  more than $150,000
              701     9  do not read  refused

```

d8
d8. are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, separated, divor
> c

```

      type: numeric (byte)
      label: d8

      range: [1,9]                    units: 1
unique values: 7                    missing .: 0/2677

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
              1443      1  married
              125      2  living with a partner
              226      3  widowed
              47       4  separated
              272      5  divorced
              476      6  single
              88       9  do not read  refused

```

```

-----
d10x
d10x. what is your zipcode? record 5-digit zip code; don't know = 88888; reufse
> d
-----

```

```

      type:  numeric (long)

      range:  [0,99999]          units:  1
unique values: 1601              missing .:  0/2677

      mean:  60178.9
      std. dev:  30457.9

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  19116   29210   60640   87124   97229

```

```

-----
d10      d10. how long (in years) have you lived in your current neighborhood?
-----

```

```

      type:  numeric (byte)

      range:  [0,85]          units:  1
unique values: 75              missing .:  126/2677

      mean:  15.1815
      std. dev:  14.619

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  1        4        10       22       36

```

```

-----
d11      d11. do you own your home or do you rent?
-----

```

```

      type:  numeric (byte)
      label:  d11

      range:  [1,9]          units:  1
unique values: 3              missing .:  0/2677

      tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
                  1913      1  own
                  609      2  rent
                  155      9  do not read  refused

```

```

-----
d12
d12. in terms of your main activity, are you working full-time, working part-ti
> m
-----

```

```

      type:  numeric (byte)

```

```
label: d12
range: [0,9]
unique values: 10
units: 1
missing .: 0/2677
examples: 1 work full-time
          1 work full-time
          4 unemployed
          5 retired
```

othd12 record other occupation here

```
type: string (str41)
unique values: 20
missing "": 2649/2677
examples: " "
          " "
          " "
          " "
warning: variable has embedded blanks
```

d14
thank you very much for participating in our survey. your answers have been ex
> t

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: d14
range: [1,9]
unique values: 5
units: 1
missing .: 0/2677
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
            2091      1 yes
            399      2 no
            99       3 maybe
            17      8 do not read don't know
            71      9 do not read refused
```

name
for verification purposes only may i have your name. if necessary: your first
> n

```
type: string (str35)
unique values: 1802
missing "": 0/2677
examples: "Ellie"
          "LINDA"
          "Refused"
          "hayward"
warning: variable has embedded blanks
```

date (unlabeled)

```
-----  
      type: string (str4)  
unique values: 16                               missing "": 0/2677  
  examples: "0624"  
            "0626"  
            "0629"  
            "0701"  
-----  
phone                                           (unlabeled)  
-----
```

```
      type: string (str10)  
unique values: 2677                               missing "": 0/2677  
  examples: "4029339194"  
            "5055531365"  
            "7082284412"  
            "8038948604"
```

****America Speaks: Our Budget, Our Economy ISA SURVEY****

```
use "C:\Documents and Settings\Kevin\Desktop\Brown Computer All\Brown
Computer\RESEARCH\funglee\June Event\data\ISA and PMX
data\america_speaks_final_data.dta", clear
```

///RECODE AND LABEL DATA FOR ISA WAVE 1 SURVEY//

****Demographics (Section 3)****

** Respondent age in years**

```
gen AGE=2010-d3
label var AGE "respondent age in years"
```

```
gen agecat=1
replace agecat=2 if AGE>24
replace agecat=3 if AGE>34
replace agecat=4 if AGE>44
replace agecat=5 if AGE>54
replace agecat=6 if AGE>64
replace agecat=. if AGE==.
```

```
label def age 1 "17-24" 2 "25-34" 3 "35-44" 4 "45-54" 5 "55-64" 6 "66+"
label val agecat age
```

** Respondent sex**

```
gen SEX=.
replace SEX=1 if d1a==2
replace SEX=0 if d1a==1|d1a==9
label var SEX "respondent sex, 1=female 0=male"
label define SEX 1 "female" 0 "male"
label value SEX SEX
tab SEX
```

Respondent race

```
gen RACE=.
replace RACE=1 if d2a==5
replace RACE=2 if d2a==1
replace RACE=3 if d2a==4
replace RACE=4 if d2a==2
replace RACE=5 if d2a==3|d2a==6|d2a==8
label var RACE "race, 1=wh 2=bk 3=lat 4=asn 5=oth"
```

```
label define RACE 1 "white/caucasian" 2 "black/african american" 3  
"hispanic/latino" 4 "asian/asian american" 5 "other"  
label value RACE RACE  
tab RACE
```

****Respondent family income****

```
gen FAMINC=.  
replace FAMINC=1 if d7==1  
replace FAMINC=2 if d7==2  
replace FAMINC=3 if d7==3  
replace FAMINC=4 if d7==4  
replace FAMINC=5 if d7==5  
replace FAMINC=6 if d7==6  
replace FAMINC=7 if d7==7  
label var FAMINC "family income 7 categories"  
label define FAMINC 1 "Less than $20k" 2 "$20k-$30k" 3 "$30k-$50k" 4 "$50k-  
$75k" 5 "$75k-$100k" 6 "$100k-$150k" 7 "More than $150k"  
label value FAMINC FAMINC  
tab FAMINC
```

```
gen EDUC=.  
replace EDUC=1 if d6==1  
replace EDUC=2 if d6==2  
replace EDUC=3 if d6==3  
replace EDUC=4 if d6==4  
replace EDUC=5 if d6==5  
label var EDUC "education 5 categories"  
label define EDUC 1 "Did not complete high school" 2 "High school degree or  
equivalent" 3 "Some college" 4 "College degree" 5 "Graduate degree"  
label value EDUC EDUC  
tab EDUC
```

*****Political Profile (Section 3)*****

**** Party Identification****

```
gen PARTYID=.  
replace PARTYID=1 if q22==2  
replace PARTYID=2 if q22==3  
replace PARTYID=3 if q22==1  
replace PARTYID=4 if q22==4  
label var PARTYID "pid 1=dem 2=ind 3=rep 4=don't think"  
label define PARTYID 1 "Democrat" 2 "Independent " 3 "Republican" 4 "Don't  
think"  
label value PARTYID PARTYID  
tab PARTYID
```

**** Liberal-conservative Ideology****

```
gen IDEOLOGY=.  
replace IDEOLOGY=1 if q21==1  
replace IDEOLOGY=2 if q21==2  
replace IDEOLOGY=3 if q21==3
```

```
replace IDEOLOGY=4 if q21==4
label var IDEOLOGY "ideology 1=lib 2=mod 3=con 4=none"
label define IDEOLOGY 1 "Liberal" 2 "Moderate" 3 "Conservative" 4 "None fit"
label value IDEOLOGY IDEOLOGY
tab IDEOLOGY
```

```
** Political interest**
```

```
gen POLINT=.
replace POLINT=1 if q14==1
replace POLINT=2 if q14==2
replace POLINT=3 if q14==3
replace POLINT=4 if q14==4
label var POLINT "political interest, 1=not at all 4=very interested"
label define POLINT 1 "not at all" 2 "only slightly interested" 3 "somewhat
interested" 4 "very interested"
label value POLINT POLINT
tab POLINT
```

```
****Demographics from Pre Survey****
```

```
**Born in US**
```

```
gen BORNUS=.
replace BORNUS=0 if d4==2
replace BORNUS=1 if d4==1
label var BORNUS "born in US, 0=no 1=yes"
label define BORNUS 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value BORNUS BORNUS
tab BORNUS
```

```
** US citizen**
```

```
gen CITIZEN=.
replace CITIZEN=0 if d5==2
replace CITIZEN=1 if d5==1
label var CITIZEN "US citizen, 0=no 1=yes"
label define CITIZEN 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value CITIZEN CITIZEN
tab CITIZEN
```

```
** Work status**
```

```
gen WORK=.
replace WORK=1 if d12==1
replace WORK=2 if d12==2
replace WORK=3 if d12==3
replace WORK=4 if d12==4
replace WORK=5 if d12==5
replace WORK=6 if d12==6
replace WORK=7 if d12==7
replace WORK=8 if d12==8
```

```
replace WORK=9 if d12==9
label var WORK "work status, 1=work full-time 2=part-time 3=temp layed off
4=unemp. 5=retired 6=homemaker 7=student 8=disabled 9=other"
label define WORK 1 "full-time" 2 "part-time" 3 "temp/layed off" 4
"unemployed" 5 "retired" 6 "homemaker" 7 "student" 8 "diabled" 9 "other"
label value WORK WORK
tab WORK
```

```
** Marital status**
```

```
gen MARITAL=.
replace MARITAL=1 if d8==1
replace MARITAL=2 if d8==2
replace MARITAL=3 if d8==3
replace MARITAL=4 if d8==4
replace MARITAL=5 if d8==5
replace MARITAL=6 if d8==6
label var MARITAL "marital status, 1=married 2=living w/partner 3=widowed
4=separated 5=divorced 6=single"
label define MARITAL 1 "married" 2 "living w/partner" 3 "widowed" 4
"separated" 5 "divorced" 6 "single"
label value MARITAL MARITAL
tab MARITAL
```

```
/*
```

```
** Have children under age 18**
```

```
gen CHILDREN=.
replace CHILDREN=0 if ==0
replace CHILDREN=1 if ==1
label var CHILDREN "have children under AGE 18, 0=no 1=yes"
label define CHILDREN 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value CHILDREN CHILDREN
tab CHILDREN
*/
```

```
**TENURE in current neighborhood (q25a) is a string variable with 564 unique
values**
```

```
gen TENURE=d10
```

```
****Substantive Views on Deficit and Budget (Section 4)****
```

```
** Raises taxes on wealthy**
```

```
gen DEF_TAXRICH=.
replace DEF_TAXRICH=1 if q7a==1
replace DEF_TAXRICH=2 if q7a==2
replace DEF_TAXRICH=3 if q7a==3
replace DEF_TAXRICH=4 if q7a==4
replace DEF_TAXRICH=5 if q7a==5
label var DEF_TAXRICH "raises taxes on wealthy to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_TAXRICH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
```

```
label value DEF_TAXRICH
tab DEF_TAXRICH
```

```
**Cut programs to cut deficit**
```

```
gen DEF_CUTPROG=.
replace DEF_CUTPROG=1 if q7b==1
replace DEF_CUTPROG=2 if q7b==2
replace DEF_CUTPROG=3 if q7b==3
replace DEF_CUTPROG=4 if q7b==4
replace DEF_CUTPROG=5 if q7b==5
label var DEF_CUTPROG "cut programs to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define DEF_CUTPROG 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value DEF_CUTPROG
tab DEF_CUTPROG
```

```
** Raises taxes on mid-class & rich**
```

```
gen DEF_TAXBOTH=.
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=1 if q7c==1
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=2 if q7c==2
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=3 if q7c==3
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=4 if q7c==4
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=5 if q7c==5
label var DEF_TAXBOTH "raises taxes on mid-class & rich, high=strong support"
label define DEF_TAXBOTH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value DEF_TAXBOTH DEF_TAXBOTH
tab DEF_TAXBOTH
```

```
**Cut entitlements to cut deficit**
```

```
gen DEF_ENTITLE=.
replace DEF_ENTITLE=1 if q7d==1
replace DEF_ENTITLE=2 if q7d==2
replace DEF_ENTITLE=3 if q7d==3
replace DEF_ENTITLE=4 if q7d==4
replace DEF_ENTITLE=5 if q7d==5
label var DEF_ENTITLE "cut entitlements to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define DEF_ENTITLE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value DEF_ENTITLE DEF_ENTITLE
tab DEF_ENTITLE
```

```
**Cut defense spending to cut deficit**
```

```
gen DEF_DEFENSE=.
replace DEF_DEFENSE=1 if q7e==1
replace DEF_DEFENSE=2 if q7e==2
replace DEF_DEFENSE=3 if q7e==3
replace DEF_DEFENSE=4 if q7e==4
replace DEF_DEFENSE=5 if q7e==5
label var DEF_DEFENSE "cut defense spending to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_DEFENSE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
```

```
label value DEF_DEFENSE DEF_DEFENSE
tab DEF_DEFENSE
```

```
** Federal sales tax to cut deficit**
```

```
gen DEF_FEDSALES=.
replace DEF_FEDSALES=1 if q7f==1
replace DEF_FEDSALES=2 if q7f==2
replace DEF_FEDSALES=3 if q7f==3
replace DEF_FEDSALES=4 if q7f==4
replace DEF_FEDSALES=5 if q7f==5
label var DEF_FEDSALES "federal sales tax to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_FEDSALES 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value DEF_FEDSALES DEF_FEDSALES
tab DEF_FEDSALES
```

```
****Political Orientation (Section 5)****
```

```
**Don't care what R thinks**
```

```
gen EFF_NOCARE=.
replace EFF_NOCARE=1 if q19a==5
replace EFF_NOCARE=2 if q19a==4
replace EFF_NOCARE=3 if q19a==3
replace EFF_NOCARE=4 if q19a==2
replace EFF_NOCARE=5 if q19a==1
label var EFF_NOCARE "don't care what R thinks, high=strongly disagree"
label define EFF_NOCARE 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EFF_NOCARE EFF_NOCARE
tab EFF_NOCARE
```

```
** R no say about govt**
```

```
gen EFF_NOSAY=.
replace EFF_NOSAY=1 if q19b==5
replace EFF_NOSAY=2 if q19b==4
replace EFF_NOSAY=3 if q19b==3
replace EFF_NOSAY=4 if q19b==2
replace EFF_NOSAY=5 if q19b==1
label var EFF_NOSAY "R no say about govt, high=strongly disagree"
label define EFF_NOSAY 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EFF_NOSAY EFF_NOSAY
tab EFF_NOSAY
```

```
** R well-qualified for politics**
```

```
gen EFF_WELLQUAL=.
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=1 if q19c==5
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=2 if q19c==4
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=3 if q19c==3
```

```
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=4 if q19c==2
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=5 if q19c==1
label var EFF_WELLQUAL "R well-qualified for politics, high=strongly agree"
label define EFF_WELLQUAL 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EFF_WELLQUAL EFF_WELLQUAL
tab EFF_WELLQUAL
```

****R well-informed on politics****

```
gen EFF_WELLINFO=.
replace EFF_WELLINFO=1 if q19d==5
replace EFF_WELLINFO=2 if q19d==4
replace EFF_WELLINFO=3 if q19d==3
replace EFF_WELLINFO=4 if q19d==2
replace EFF_WELLINFO=5 if q19d==1
label var EFF_WELLINFO "R well-informed on politics, high=strongly agree]"
label define EFF_WELLINFO 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EFF_WELLINFO EFF_WELLINFO
tab EFF_WELLINFO
```

****Trust in gov in DC****

```
gen GOVTRUST=.
replace GOVTRUST=1 if q19e==5
replace GOVTRUST=2 if q19e==4
replace GOVTRUST=3 if q19e==3
replace GOVTRUST=4 if q19e==2
replace GOVTRUST=5 if q19e==1
label var GOVTRUST "trust gov in DC, high=strongly agree]"
label define GOVTRUST 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value GOVTRUST GOVTRUST
tab GOVTRUST
```

****Should ensure equal opportunity****

```
gen EQUALOPP=.
replace EQUALOPP=1 if q19h==5
replace EQUALOPP=2 if q19h==4
replace EQUALOPP=3 if q19h==3
replace EQUALOPP=4 if q19h==2
replace EQUALOPP=5 if q19h==1
label var EQUALOPP "should ensure equal opportunity, high=strongly agree]"
label define EQUALOPP 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EQUALOPP EQUALOPP
tab EQUALOPP
```

****Push for equality too far****

```
gen EQUALTOOFAR=.
replace EQUALTOOFAR=1 if q19i==5
replace EQUALTOOFAR=2 if q19i==4
replace EQUALTOOFAR=3 if q19i==3
replace EQUALTOOFAR=4 if q19i==2
```

```
replace EQUALTOOFAR=5 if q19i==1
label var EQUALTOOFAR "push for equality too far, high=strongly disagree"
label define EQUALTOOFAR 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EQUALTOOFAR EQUALTOOFAR
tab EQUALTOOFAR
```

```
** R voted in 2008 presidential elections**
```

```
gen PP_VOTE=.
replace PP_VOTE=1 if q17a==1
replace PP_VOTE=0 if q17a==2
label var PP_VOTE "R voted in 2008 presidential elections 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_VOTE 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_VOTE PP_VOTE
tab PP_VOTE
```

```
** R attended meetings, rallies, speeches in 2008**
```

```
gen PP_MEETING=.
replace PP_MEETING=1 if q17b==1
replace PP_MEETING=0 if q17b==2
label var PP_MEETING "R attended meetings, rallies, speeches in 2008 0=no
1=yes"
label define PP_MEETING 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_MEETING PP_MEETING
tab PP_VOTE
```

```
** R worked for party/candidate in 2008***
```

```
gen PP_CAMPAIGN=.
replace PP_CAMPAIGN=1 if q17c==1
replace PP_CAMPAIGN=0 if q17c==2
label var PP_CAMPAIGN "R worked for party/candidate in 2008 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CAMPAIGN 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_CAMPAIGN PP_CAMPAIGN
tab PP_CAMPAIGN
```

```
** R gave money to party/candidate in 2008**
```

```
gen PP_CONTRIB=.
replace PP_CONTRIB=1 if q17d==1
replace PP_CONTRIB=0 if q17d==2
label var PP_CONTRIB "R gave money to party/candidate in 2008 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CONTRIB 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_CONTRIB PP_CONTRIB
tab PP_CONTRIB
```

```
** R worked on community issue**
```

```
gen PP_COMMUNITY=.
replace PP_COMMUNITY=1 if q18a==1
```

```

replace PP_COMMUNITY=0 if q18a==2
label var PP_COMMUNITY "R worked on community issue 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_COMMUNITY 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_COMMUNITY PP_COMMUNITY
tab PP_COMMUNITY

** R contacted government official**

gen PP_CONTACT=.
replace PP_CONTACT=1 if q18b==1
replace PP_CONTACT=0 if q18b==2
label var PP_CONTACT "R contacted government official 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CONTACT 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_CONTACT PP_CONTACT
tab PP_CONTACT

** R attended deliberative meeting**

gen PP_DELIB=.
replace PP_DELIB=1 if q18c==1
replace PP_DELIB=0 if q18c==2
label var PP_DELIB "R attended deliberative meeting 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_DELIB 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_DELIB PP_DELIB
tab PP_DELIB

** R attended protest, demonstration**

gen PP_PROTEST=.
replace PP_PROTEST=1 if q18d==1
replace PP_PROTEST=0 if q18d==2
label var PP_PROTEST "R attended protest, demonstration 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_PROTEST 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_PROTEST PP_PROTEST
tab PP_PROTEST

** R was active through place of worship**

gen PP_RELIG=.
replace PP_RELIG=1 if q18e==1
replace PP_RELIG=0 if q18e==2
label var PP_RELIG "R was active through place of worship 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_RELIG 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_RELIG PP_RELIG
tab PP_RELIG

```

```
save "ISA_wavel_kme.dta"
```

```

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*****
****

```

ISA genpop and
registered
nonparticipant post
election

Wave 2

**FISCAL FUTURES DELIBERATIVE PARTICIPATION SURVEY
WAVE TWO / RDD & REGISTERED NON-PARTICIPANTS**

11/09/2010 (v2)

Respondent Screen and Consent

R1 Hello. This is [INTERVIEWER NAME]. I am calling on behalf of a team of researchers from Harvard University and the University of California.

Are you comfortable continuing this conversation in English?

Yes
No

R2 [IF "NO" ON R1] Would you prefer we talk in Spanish?

Yes
No

[IF "NO" ON R1 AND R2, END]

R3 [IF LANDLINE] May I please speak with [PERSON ON LIST]?

We are conducting a follow-up to a survey you responded to in [MONTH OF FIRST WAVE INTERVIEW HERE] about some important issues facing our country. This follow-up survey is significantly shorter than our last conversation.

[IF NECESSARY, MENTION] We are not selling anything, and I will not ask you for a contribution or donation.

R4 Just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?

Yes
No [IF LANDLINE, RE-ASK R3; IF MOBILE, TERMINATE]

We'd like to begin by reminding you that, like our survey in [MONTH OF FIRST WAVE INTERVIEW HERE], your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to answer any question and your answers will remain completely anonymous.

[IF R REQUESTS CLARIFICATION] Anonymous means that I will record no information about you that could identify who you are. Also, if you have further questions about this research study or your participation in this survey, we are happy to tell you who to contact for more information.

[IF REQUESTED] For more information, you may contact the administrator for sponsored research at Harvard University at [PHONE NUMBER] and reference project number 45CFR46. You may also contact the professors conducting this research at www.fiscalfuturessurvey.net if you have any questions about the study.

November Election

Q1. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you:

- One, I did not vote (in the election this November);
- Two, I thought about voting this time - but didn't;
- Three, I usually vote, but didn't this time; or
- Four, I am sure I voted?

Don't know
Refused

Q2. [IF "I AM SURE I VOTED" ON Q1] In the November elections, what was the single most important issue or problem that decided your vote?

- The economy / recession
- Unemployment / jobs
- Budget deficit / government spending
- Too much government / government corruption
- Corporations / banks / financial markets
- Housing / foreclosures / mortgage lenders
- Terrorism
- War in Iraq
- Crime
- Health care
- Education
- Social security / pensions
- Immigration
- Energy
- Environment
- Gay marriage / gay rights
- Abortion
- Other [_____]

Don't know
Refused

Q2a. [IF "I AM SURE I VOTED" ON Q1] In the race for Congress in your district, did you vote for the Democrat or the Republican?

Democrat
Republican
Other [SPECIFY]
Neither [VOLUNTEERED]

Don't know
Refused

General Economic Concern

Q3. ~~To begin, how would you rate economic conditions in this country today— as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?~~

~~— Excellent
— Good
— Only fair
— Poor~~

~~— Don't know
— Refused~~

Q4. ~~Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better, getting worse, or are they about the same?~~

~~— Getting better
— Getting worse
— About the same~~

~~— Don't know
— Refused~~

Q5. How about you and your family? Would you say that you are better off, worse off, or about the same financially than you were a year ago?

Better off
Worse off

About the same

Don't know

Refused

Political Knowledge

~~Q6. Experts sometimes track the national debt as a percentage of the total size of the U.S. economy, or the GDP. Which of the following do you think is the percentage of the total economy that the national debt represents as of today? Would you say it is less than 10 percent, 30 percent, 50 percent, or more than 60 percent? Just your best guess.~~

- ~~_____ A. 10 percent~~
- ~~_____ B. 30 percent~~
- ~~_____ C. 50 percent~~
- ~~_____ D. More than 60 percent~~
- ~~_____ E. None of these [VOLUNTEERED]~~

~~_____ Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

~~Q7. Just your best guess, what percentage of the federal budget do you think is spent on foreign aid? Would you say it is about 1 percent, 5 percent, 10 percent or more than 25 percent?~~

- ~~_____ A. about 1 percent~~
- ~~_____ B. 5 percent~~
- ~~_____ C. 10 percent~~
- ~~_____ D. 25 percent or higher~~
- ~~_____ E. None of these [VOLUNTEERED]~~

~~_____ Don't know~~

~~_____ Refused~~

~~Q8. Please tell me if you think the following statement is true or false: In most of the years since World War II, the federal government has been able to balance the budget.~~

~~_____ True~~

~~_____ False~~

~~Q9. There are many major sources of spending that increase the federal budget deficit. Which of the following does NOT contribute significantly to future deficits?~~

- ~~— A. Rising health care costs~~
- ~~— B. The aging population~~
- ~~— C. Corporate bailouts~~
- ~~— D. Major tax cuts~~

Policy Items

Q10. Balancing a budget often requires difficult trade-offs between important goals. For each of the following pair of goals, please tell me which is most important, or whether you feel that both goals are equally important.

- a. Taking care of the current generation OR taking care of future generations.
- b. Sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally OR placing a greater burden for reducing the deficit on those who have more ability or capacity.
- c. The nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulnerable people OR an individual's responsibility to take care of one's self.
- d. Federal government spending on jobs OR federal government focus on reducing the budget deficit.

First goal is most important
Second goal is most important
Both goals are equally important
Neither is important [vol.]

Don't know
Refused

Q11. I will read several things the government could do to cut the budget deficit. Please tell me what you think about each approach to reducing the deficit. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose, or do you neither support nor oppose the approach?

- a. Raise income taxes on the very wealthy – individuals making [A OR B] or more and households making [A OR B] or more. [RANDOMIZE PAIRED RESPONSE CATEGORIES]

PAIR A. \$250,000 / \$500,000
PAIR B. \$500,000 / \$1 million

- b. Cut discretionary federal programs and services by [RANDOMIZE BTW. 5% / 10%] across the board.
- c. Raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy
- d. Cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as Social Security and Medicare benefits.
- e. Cut the spending on national defense and the military
- f. Create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax that would be on top of any state and local sales tax.

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Neither support nor oppose
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose

Don't know
Refuse

Political Orientation

Q12. For the next few items, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement. For each, please tell me if you strong agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly agree, or neither agree or disagree.

- A. Elected officials in Washington, DC don't care what people like me think.
- B. People like me don't have any say about what the state's government does.
- C. I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.
- D. I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.
- E. We can trust the government in Washington to do what is right.

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

Not sure / Don't know

Refused

Budget Deficit

Q13. Since the start of this summer, how closely would you say you have been following news coverage of specific proposals to change America's budget deficit? Would you say you have been following coverage very closely, somewhat closely, not that closely, or not at all?

Very closely
Somewhat closely
Not that closely
Not at all

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

[RANDOMIZE BTW. P10a1 AND P10a2]

Q13a1. Earlier this year, President Obama created a bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform to address our nation's fiscal challenges and budget deficit.

[IF BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public release on December 1st. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

[IF ON DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public release today. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

[IF AFTER DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission released its final report for on December 1st. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

Yes
No

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

Q13a2. Earlier this year, a bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform was created to address our nation's fiscal challenges and budget deficit.

[IF BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public release on December 1st. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

[IF ON DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public release today. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

[IF AFTER DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission released its final report for on December 1st. Have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage about the Commission's recommendations on the federal budget deficit?

Yes
No

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

Q13b [IF YES ON P10a1 OR P10a2] Based on what you know about its recommendations, do you support the Commission's report, oppose it, neither support nor oppose it, or do you not know enough about it to have an opinion?

Support
Oppose
Neither support nor oppose
Do not know enough to have an opinion

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

Q14. Since the start of this summer, has anyone contacted you through mail, email, or telephone to take some kind of action on the federal budget deficit?

Yes
No

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

- Q15. Since the town meeting on June 26th, have you engaged in any of these other kinds of activity on the issue of the federal budget deficit?
- a. attended a neighborhood or town hall meeting?
 - b. signed or circulate a petition?
 - c. worked or volunteer for an organization or politician on this issue?
 - d. contributed money to an organization or politician on this issue?
 - e. sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a politician or public official?
 - f. sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a newspaper, radio station, or some other media outlet?
 - g. engaged in some other kind of activity?

Yes [FOR 15g, PLEASE SPECIFY]
No

Not sure / Don't know
Refused

**THAT'S ALL THE QUESTIONS WE HAVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
[END OF SURVEY]**

ISA RDD and Registered nonparticipants Wave 2 Codebook

respid (unlabeled)

type: string (str5)
unique values: 886 missing "": 0/886
examples: "40177"
 "40354"
 "40542"
 "60115"

phnum (unlabeled)

type: string (str10)
unique values: 886 missing "": 0/886
examples: "4074481342"
 "5052962648"
 "6307284144"
 "8037868390"

wlid (unlabeled)

type: string (str5)
unique values: 886 missing "": 0/886
examples: "10684"
 "11416"
 "11914"
 "30522"

samname (unlabeled)

type: string (str24)
unique values: 741 missing "": 0/886
examples: "FLOY"
 "LOREN GUERRIERO"
 "Refused"
 "helen"
warning: variable has embedded blanks

wlq19 (unlabeled)

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                type: string (str1)
unique values: 5                               missing "": 0/886

  tabulation:  Freq.  Value
                732  "1"
                98   "2"
                29   "3"
                 9   "8"
                18   "9"

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wlflag                                         wave 1 flag, want to be recontacted?
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                type: numeric (byte)
                label: wlflag

                range: [1,9]                    units: 1
unique values: 5                               missing .: 0/886

  tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
                732    1       yes
                98    2       no
                29    3       maybe
                 9    8       don't know
                18    9       refused

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samptype                                         phone type
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                type: numeric (byte)
                label: samptype

                range: [1,2]                    units: 1
unique values: 2                               missing .: 0/886

  tabulation:  Freq.  Numeric  Label
                593    1       landline
                293    2       cell phone

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wlstate                                         (unlabeled)
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                type: string (str2)

unique values: 42                               missing "": 230/886

  examples:  " "
             "IN"
             "NY"
             "SC"

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wlfips                                         (unlabeled)
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```

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                type: string (str2)

unique values: 20                               missing "": 751/886

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examples: " "  
          " "  
          " "  
          " "
```

wldayl (unlabeled)

```
type: string (str1)  
unique values: 2 missing "": 230/886  
tabulation: Freq. Value  
             230 " "  
             3  "N"  
             653 "Y"
```

wlweight (unlabeled)

```
type: string (str9)  
unique values: 452 missing "": 365/886  
examples: " "  
          " "  
          "1319.2300"  
          "2788.8000"
```

wlcity (unlabeled)

```
type: string (str20)  
unique values: 280 missing "": 365/886  
examples: " "  
          " "  
          "DALLAS"  
          "OAKBORO"  
warning: variable has embedded blanks
```

wlmsc (unlabeled)

```
type: string (str1)  
unique values: 5 missing "": 365/886  
tabulation: Freq. Value  
             365 " "  
             224 "1"  
             78  "2"  
             139 "3"  
             10  "4"  
             70  "5"
```

wlsampid (unlabeled)

type: string (str6)
unique values: 230 missing "": 656/886
examples: "
"
"
"104467"

wlctycod (unlabeled)

type: string (str3)
unique values: 19 missing "": 656/886
examples: "
"
"
"104"

wlfname (unlabeled)

type: string (str15)
unique values: 196 missing "": 656/886
examples: "
"
"
"Eddie"
warning: variable has embedded blanks

wllname (unlabeled)

type: string (str15)
unique values: 219 missing "": 656/886
examples: "
"
"
"Dent"
warning: variable has embedded blanks

wlsmptyp (unlabeled)

type: string (str1)
unique values: 2 missing "": 0/886

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tabulation: Freq. Value
             656 "1"
             230 "2"
```

wlsmpl (unlabeled)

```
type: string (str1)
unique values: 2          missing "": 0/886
tabulation: Freq. Value
             612 "1"
             274 "2"
```

wlrddcli (unlabeled)

```
type: string (str1)
unique values: 2          missing "": 0/886
tabulation: Freq. Value
             656 "1"
             230 "2"
```

r1 r1 are you comfortable continuing this conversation in english?

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: r1
range: [1,1]          units: 1
unique values: 1      missing .: 0/886
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             886      1      yes
```

r2 r2 would you prefer we talk in spanish?

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: r2
range: [.,.]          units: .
unique values: 0      missing .: 886/886
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
             886      .
```

r4 r4 just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: r4
range: [1,1]          units: 1
unique values: 1      missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              886           1  yes
```

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q1
q1.  in talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people w
> e
-----
```

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q1

      range: [1,8]                units: 1
unique values: 5                  missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              67           1  i did not vote (in the election
                    this november)
              12           2  i thought about voting this time
                    - but didn't
              69           3  i usually vote, but didn't this
                    time, or
              737          4  i am sure i voted
              1            8  do not read  don't know
```

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-----
q2
q2.  in the november elections, what was the single most important issue or pro
> b
-----
```

```
      type: numeric (byte)
      label: q2

      range: [1,99]              units: 1
unique values: 18                missing .: 149/886
```

```
examples: 1  the economy / recession
           3  budget deficit / government spending
           96 other (specify)
           98 don't know
```

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-----
q2oth (unlabeled)
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      type: string (str138), but longest is str91

unique values: 138                missing "": 149/886
```

```
examples: "<blank>"
           "<blank>"
           "<blank>"
           "<blank>"
```

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warning: variable has embedded blanks
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q2a
q2a.  in the race for congress in your district, did you vote for the democrat
> o
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```

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q2a

range: [1,99] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 149/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             354         1 democrat
             303         2 republican
              23         96 other (specify)
              15         97 neither [volunteered]
              14         98 don't know
              28         99 refused
             149         .
```

q2aoth (unlabeled)

```
type: string (str45)

unique values: 16 missing "": 149/886

examples: "<blank>"
          "<blank>"
          "<blank>"
          "<blank>"

warning: variable has embedded blanks
```

q5
q5. we would like to know how you rate the economic conditions for you and you
> r

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q5

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 5 missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             116         1 better off
             311         2 worse off
             453         3 about the same
              3         8 don't know
              3         9 refused
```

q10a
q10a. first goal: taking care of the current generation or second goal: ta
> k

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q10a

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
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152	1	first goal is most important
254	2	second goal is most important
466	3	both goals are equally important
7	4	neither is important [vol.]
3	8	don't know
4	9	refused

q10b
q10b. first goal: sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally or sec
> o

type: numeric (byte)
label: q10b
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	232	1	first goal is most important
	465	2	second goal is most important
	129	3	both goals are equally important
	17	4	neither is important [vol.]
	35	8	don't know
	8	9	refused

q10c
q10c. first goal: the nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulner
> a

type: numeric (byte)
label: q10c
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	339	1	first goal is most important
	336	2	second goal is most important
	188	3	both goals are equally important
	12	4	neither is important [vol.]
	9	8	don't know
	2	9	refused

q10d
q10d. first goal: federal government spending on creating jobs or second go
> a

type: numeric (byte)
label: q10d
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	342	1	first goal is most important
	310	2	second goal is most important
	202	3	both goals are equally important

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14      4  neither is important [vol.]
16      8  don't know
2       9  refused
```

q1latex1 (unlabeled)

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q1latex1

range: [1,2]          units: 1
unique values: 2      missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              444      1  $250,000
              442      2  $500,000
```

q1latex2 (unlabeled)

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q1latex2

range: [1,2]          units: 1
unique values: 2      missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              444      1  $500,000
              442      2  $1 million
```

q11btex1 (unlabeled)

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q11btex1

range: [1,2]          units: 1
unique values: 2      missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              442      1  5%
              444      2  10%
```

q1la
raise income taxes on the very wealthy - individuals making answerfrom(q1latex1
>)

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q1la

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7      missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              438      1  1 strongly support
              130      2  2 somewhat support
              53       3  3 neither support nor oppose
              68       4  4 somewhat oppose
```

```
180      5 5 strongly oppose
13       8 8 don't know
4        9 9 refused
```

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-----
q11b
cut discretionary federal programs and services by answerfrom(q11btex1) across
> t
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```

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q11b

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7      missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              302         1  1 strongly support
              158         2  2 somewhat support
               88         3  3 neither support nor oppose
               98         4  4 somewhat oppose
              184         5  5 strongly oppose
               49         8  8 don't know
                7         9  9 refused
```

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q11c          raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy.
-----
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```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q11c

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7      missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              77         1  1 strongly support
              120        2  2 somewhat support
               61         3  3 neither support nor oppose
              151         4  4 somewhat oppose
              465         5  5 strongly oppose
               10         8  8 don't know
                2         9  9 refused
```

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-----
q11d
cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as social security and
> m
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```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q11d

range: [1,9]          units: 1
unique values: 7      missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq.  Numeric  Label
              142         1  1 strongly support
              108         2  2 somewhat support
               45         3  3 neither support nor oppose
              121         4  4 somewhat oppose
              452         5  5 strongly oppose
               16         8  8 don't know
```

2 9 9 refused

q11e cut the spending on national defense and the military.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q11e
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	278	1	1 strongly support
	156	2	2 somewhat support
	51	3	3 neither support nor oppose
	83	4	4 somewhat oppose
	303	5	5 strongly oppose
	13	8	8 don't know
	2	9	9 refused

q11f create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax t
> h

type: numeric (byte)
label: q11f
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	86	1	1 strongly support
	94	2	2 somewhat support
	55	3	3 neither support nor oppose
	114	4	4 somewhat oppose
	498	5	5 strongly oppose
	37	8	8 don't know
	2	9	9 refused

q12a elected officials in washington, dc don't care what people like me think.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q12a
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	405	1	1 strongly agree
	193	2	2 somewhat agree
	53	3	3 neither agree nor disagree
	123	4	4 somewhat disagree
	101	5	5 strongly disagree
	10	8	8 don't know
	1	9	9 refused

q12b people like me don't have any say about what the state's government does.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q12b
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	263	1	1 strongly agree
	159	2	2 somewhat agree
	41	3	3 neither agree nor disagree
	213	4	4 somewhat disagree
	203	5	5 strongly disagree
	5	8	8 don't know
	2	9	9 refused

q12c i consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q12c
range: [1,8] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	446	1	1 strongly agree
	201	2	2 somewhat agree
	54	3	3 neither agree nor disagree
	94	4	4 somewhat disagree
	85	5	5 strongly disagree
	6	8	8 don't know

q12d i think i am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q12d
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	528	1	1 strongly agree
	221	2	2 somewhat agree
	20	3	3 neither agree nor disagree
	64	4	4 somewhat disagree
	44	5	5 strongly disagree
	6	8	8 don't know
	3	9	9 refused

q12e we can trust the government in washington to do what is right.

type: numeric (byte)
label: q12e
range: [1,9] units: 1

unique values: 7 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	37	1	1 strongly agree
	107	2	2 somewhat agree
	69	3	3 neither agree nor disagree
	171	4	4 somewhat disagree
	489	5	5 strongly disagree
	8	8	8 don't know
	5	9	9 refused

q13
q13. since the start of this summer, how closely would you say you have been f
> o

type: numeric (byte)
label: q13
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	340	1	1 very closely
	391	2	2 somewhat closely
	123	3	3 not that closely
	30	4	4 not at all
	1	8	8 not sure / don't know
	1	9	9 refused

q13aver q13a version

type: numeric (byte)
label: q13aver
range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	444	1	q13a1
	442	2	q13a2

q13a1
q13a1. earlier this year, president obama created a bipartisan national commis
> s

type: numeric (byte)
label: q13a1
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 442/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	212	1	yes
	224	2	no
	6	8	not sure / don't know
	2	9	refused
	442	.	.

q13a2
p13a2. earlier this year, a bipartisan national commission on fiscal responsib
> i

type: numeric (byte)
label: q13a2

range: [1,8] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 444/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	226	1	yes
	208	2	no
	8	8	not sure / don't know
	444	.	.

q13b
q13b. based on what you know about its recommendations, do you support the com
> m

type: numeric (byte)
label: q13b

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 6 missing .: 448/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	133	1	support
	81	2	oppose
	60	3	neither support nor oppose
	152	4	do not know enough to have an opinion
	9	8	not sure / don't know
	3	9	refused
	448	.	.

q14
q14. since the start of this summer, has anyone contacted you through mail, em
> a

type: numeric (byte)
label: q14

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	170	1	yes
	698	2	no
	17	8	not sure / don't know
	1	9	refused

q15a attended a neighborhood or town hall meeting?

type: numeric (byte)
label: q15a
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	157	1	1 yes
	727	2	2 no
	2	9	9 refused

q15b signed or circulate a petition?

type: numeric (byte)
label: q15b
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	194	1	1 yes
	690	2	2 no
	2	9	9 refused

q15c worked or volunteer for an organization or politician on this issue?

type: numeric (byte)
label: q15c
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	127	1	1 yes
	756	2	2 no
	1	8	8 not sure / don't know
	2	9	9 refused

q15d contributed money to an organization or politician on this issue?

type: numeric (byte)
label: q15d
range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	216	1	1 yes
	667	2	2 no
	1	8	8 not sure / don't know
	2	9	9 refused

q15e sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a politician or public official?

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type: numeric (byte)
label: q15e

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/886
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```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             348      1 1 yes
             536      2 2 no
              2      9 9 refused
```

q15f
sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a newspaper, radio station, or some
> o

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type: numeric (byte)
label: q15f

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/886
```

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tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             155      1 1 yes
             729      2 2 no
              2      9 9 refused
```

q15g engaged in some other kind of activity?

```
type: numeric (byte)
label: q15g

range: [1,9] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/886
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             90      1 1 yes
            788      2 2 no
              5      8 8 not sure / don't know
              3      9 9 refused
```

q15goth
you said you engaged in some other kind of activity. what sort of activity was
>

```
type: string (str193), but longest is str95

unique values: 90 missing "": 796/886
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```
examples: ""
           ""
           ""
           ""
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warning: variable has embedded blanks
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loi (holds length of interview - in minutes)

type: string (str4)
unique values: 25 missing "": 0/886
examples: "0007"
 "0008"
 "0009"
 "0010"

p99 interviewer: record gender of person just interviewed:

type: numeric (byte)
label: p99
range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/886

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	407	1	male
	479	2	female

PMX waves 1 and 2

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=====
Project Code: HARV0012 Wave 1 and Wave 2
Project Name: America Speaks Control Group
Prepared for: Archon Fung
Interviews: 1350
Field Period: 6/22 - 6/25/2010, 11/26/2010 - 12/13/2010
Project Manager: Sam Luks - 650.462.8009
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Matching and Weighting

YouGov Polimetrix interviewed 1564 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1350 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched on gender, age, race, education, party identification, ideology, and political interest. YouGov Polimetrix then weighted the matched set of survey respondents to known marginals for the general population of the United States from the 2006 American Community Survey. Those marginals are shown below.

Age: 18-34: 30.21%
 35-54: 39.69%
 55+: 30.10%

Gender: Male: 48.27%
 Female: 51.73%

Race: White/Other: 76.17%
 Black: 11.06%
 Hispanic: 12.77%

Education: HS or less: 46.36%
 Some College: 28.63%
 College Graduate: 16.15%
 Post-graduate: 8.86%

Variable List

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=====
Name                Description
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caseid              Case ID
weight              Case Weight
Q1                  Economic conditions today
Q2                  Economic conditions compared to a year ago
Q3                  Personal economic conditions
Q4a                 Level of concern - Ability to pay rent
Q4b                 Level of concern - Ability to make credit card min
                    payments
Q4c                 Level of concern - Having enough savings for retirement
Q4d                 Level of concern - Having enough savings for children's
                    college
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Q6b                 More important - reducing deficit burden shared equally
                    vs greater burden on those with abilith
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                    individuals take care of selves
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                    deficit
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                    programs
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 etc.
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 party
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 party
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 issue
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 issue
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 Q25h Trust of - Asian Americans
 D1b Gender
 D2a Race
 D2b Other racial groups
 D2c Race group 2
 D3 Birth Year
 D4 Born in US
 D5 US citizen
 D6 Education
 D7 Household income
 D8 Marital Status
 D10 Years in current neighborhood
 D11 Own vs Rent
 D12 Employment
 R3 Age of Consent
 PQ1 Vote status
 PQ2 Most important issue
 PQ3 Vote Congress - Dem or Rep

PQ4 Economic conditions
 PQ5_a A - Current, B - Future
 PQ5_b A - Sharing the burden, B - Placing greater burden
 PQ5_c A - Nation's responsibility, B - Individual's responsibility
 PQ5_d A - Creating jobs, B - Reducing deficit
 PQ6_a Cuts - Raise taxes
 PQ6_b Cuts - Discretionary programs
 PQ6_c Cuts - Raise taxes m. class
 PQ6_d Cuts - End entitlements
 PQ6_e Cuts - Military spending
 PQ6_f Cuts - New taxes
 PQ7A Officials don't care
 PQ7B No say in Govt.
 PQ7C Qualified to participate
 PQ7D Pol and Gov, Well informed
 PQ7E Trust Govt
 PQ8 Budget Deficit
 PQ9a National Commission - A
 PQ9b National Commission - B
 PQ10 National Commission Followup
 PQ11 Contact items
 PQ12_1 activities - town hall meeting
 PQ12_2 activities - petition
 PQ12_3 activities - work or volunteer
 PQ12_4 activities - donate money
 PQ12_5 activities - letter to pub. official
 PQ12_6 activities - letter to media outlet
 PQ12_7 activities - other
 rand_PQ6 Budget Treatment A
 rand_PQ6_2 Budget Treatment B
 contact OK to contact again
 contact_follow OK to contact again reasked
 pew_bornagain Born Again (Pew version)
 pew_religimp Importance of religion (Pew version)
 pew_churatd Church attendance (Pew version)
 pew_prayer Frequency of Prayer (Pew version)
 religpew Pew religion
 religpew_protestant Protestant Church
 ideo5 Ideology
 pdl_pid3 pdl_pid3
 pdl_pid7 pdl_pid7
 newsint Interest in news and public affairs
 income Family income
 votereg Voter Registration Status
 inputstate State of Residence

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Q8a_1 U.S. Senator 1
 Q8b_1 U.S. Senator 2
 D12_t Employment - other
 PQ2_t Most important issue - other
 PQ3_t Vote Congress - Other
 PQ12_t activities - other (open)
 religpew_t Pew religion - Other
 religpew_protestant_t Protestant Church - Other

Variable Map and Codebook

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 Name: caseid
 Description: Case ID

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 Name: weight
 Description: Case Weight

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 Name: Q1
 Description: Economic conditions today

Count	Code	Label
15	1	Excellent
119	2	Good
617	3	Only fair
574	4	Poor
23	5	Don't know
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q2
 Description: Economic conditions compared to a year ago

Count	Code	Label
29	1	Much better
316	2	Somewhat better
376	3	About the same
367	4	Somewhat worse
242	5	Much worse
18	6	Don't know
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q3
 Description: Personal economic conditions

Count	Code	Label
36	1	Much better off
177	2	Somewhat better off
574	3	About the same
346	4	Somewhat worse off
203	5	Much worse off
13	6	Don't know
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q4a
 Description: Level of concern - Ability to pay rent

Count	Code	Label
219	1	Very worried
361	2	Somewhat worried
349	3	Not too concerned
292	4	Not concerned at all
110	5	Not applicable
15	6	Don't know

4 8 Skipped
 0 9 Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q4b
 Description: Level of concern - Ability to make credit card min payments

Count	Code	Label
161	1	Very worried
226	2	Somewhat worried
279	3	Not too concerned
352	4	Not concerned at all
304	5	Not applicable
17	6	Don't know
11	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q4c
 Description: Level of concern - Having enough savings for retirement

Count	Code	Label
558	1	Very worried
356	2	Somewhat worried
183	3	Not too concerned
110	4	Not concerned at all
107	5	Not applicable
23	6	Don't know
13	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q4d
 Description: Level of concern - Having enough savings for children's college

Count	Code	Label
282	1	Very worried
161	2	Somewhat worried
96	3	Not too concerned
53	4	Not concerned at all
730	5	Not applicable
22	6	Don't know
6	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q6a
 Description: More important - current generation vs future generation

Count	Code	Label
169	1	Taking care of the current generation is most important
127	2	Taking care of future generations is most important
1052	3	Both goals are equally important
0	4	Neither is important
0	5	Don't know
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q6b
 Description: More important - reducing deficit burden shared equally vs greater burden on those with abilitih

Count	Code	Label
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Count	Code	Label
422	1	Sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally is most i
422	2	Placing a greater burden for reducing the deficit on those w
497	3	Both goals are equally important
0	4	Neither is important
0	5	Don't know
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q6c
 Description: More inportant - nation takes care of vulnerable vs individuals take care of selves

Count	Code	Label
226	1	The nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulnera
518	2	An individual's responsibility to take care of one's self is
603	3	Both goals are equally important
0	4	Neither is important
0	5	Don't know
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q6d
 Description: More inportant - spending on jobs vs reducing budget deficit

Count	Code	Label
228	1	Federal government spending on jobs is most important
510	2	Federal government focus on reducing the budget deficit is m
607	3	Both goals are equally important
0	4	Neither is important
0	5	Don't know
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q7arand
 Description: Q7a text

Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
0	-8	Skipped
643	0	250,000 / 500,000
707	1	500,000 / 1 million

=====
 Name: Q7brand
 Description: Q7b text

Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
0	-8	Skipped
668	0	5%
682	1	20%

=====
 Name: Q7a
 Description: Support of approach - Raise income taxes on very wealthy

Count	Code	Label
568	1	Strongly support
251	2	Somewhat support

113	3	Neither support nor oppose
100	4	Somewhat oppose
282	5	Strongly oppose
28	6	Don't know
8	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q7b
 Description: Support of approach - Cut discretionary fed programs

Count	Code	Label
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499	1	Strongly support
280	2	Somewhat support
196	3	Neither support nor oppose
140	4	Somewhat oppose
145	5	Strongly oppose
77	6	Don't know
13	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q7c
 Description: Support of approach - Raise taxes on middle-class

Count	Code	Label
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60	1	Strongly support
152	2	Somewhat support
163	3	Neither support nor oppose
273	4	Somewhat oppose
650	5	Strongly oppose
29	6	Don't know
23	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q7d
 Description: Support of approach - Cut spending growth on entitlement programs

Count	Code	Label
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216	1	Strongly support
152	2	Somewhat support
177	3	Neither support nor oppose
225	4	Somewhat oppose
528	5	Strongly oppose
43	6	Don't know
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q7e
 Description: Support of approach - Cut spending on national defense

Count	Code	Label
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227	1	Strongly support
256	2	Somewhat support
162	3	Neither support nor oppose
177	4	Somewhat oppose
465	5	Strongly oppose
40	6	Don't know
23	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: Q7f
 Description: Support of approach - Create new fed consumption tax

Count	Code	Label
105	1	Strongly support
174	2	Somewhat support
182	3	Neither support nor oppose
150	4	Somewhat oppose
647	5	Strongly oppose
88	6	Don't know
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q10
 Description: National debt %

Count	Code	Label
6	0	0
2	1	1
2	2	2
4	3	3
5	4	4
15	5	5
3	6	6
4	7	7
2	8	8
4	9	9
40	10	10
3	11	11
7	12	12
4	13	13
3	14	14
33	15	15
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Name:      Q11
Description: Fed gov has been able to balance budget

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Count	Code	Label
276	1	True
1067	2	False
7	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: Q12
 Description: Does not contribute to future deficits

Count	Code	Label
196	1	Rising health care costs
287	2	The aging population
345	3	Corporate bailouts
503	4	Major tax cuts
19	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q13a
 Description: Agreement - Stick to principles

Count	Code	Label
330	1	Strongly agree
447	2	Somewhat agree
256	3	Neither
217	4	Somewhat disagree
61	5	Strongly disagree
31	6	Don't know
8	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q13b
 Description: Agreement - Feel uneasy arguing about politics

Count	Code	Label
97	1	Strongly agree
295	2	Somewhat agree
263	3	Neither
268	4	Somewhat disagree
389	5	Strongly disagree
35	6	Don't know
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q13c
 Description: Agreement - Big problems better solved by regular people

Count	Code	Label
498	1	Strongly agree
413	2	Somewhat agree
190	3	Neither
128	4	Somewhat disagree
62	5	Strongly disagree
54	6	Don't know
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q13d
 Description: Agreement - Gov better run by independent experts

Count	Code	Label
110	1	Strongly agree
248	2	Somewhat agree
318	3	Neither
224	4	Somewhat disagree
355	5	Strongly disagree

91 6 Don't know
 4 8 Skipped
 0 9 Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q14
 Description: Politcal Interest

Count	Code	Label
716	1	Very interested
402	2	Somewhat interested
157	3	Only slightly interested
62	4	Not at all interested
12	5	Don't know
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q15a_1
 Description: Number of typical day hours spent - On TV

Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
30	-8	Skipped
204	0	0
403	1	1
283	2	2
143	3	3
96	4	4
73	5	5
42	6	6
4	7	7
29	8	8
4	9	9
24	10	10
0	11	11
10	12	12
1	13	13
2	14	14
1	15	15
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1	20	20
0	21	21
0	22	22
0	23	23
0	24	24

=====
 Name: Q15b_1
 Description: Number of typical day hours spent - On internet

Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
43	-8	Skipped
194	0	0
531	1	1
248	2	2
97	3	3
65	4	4
54	5	5
39	6	6
9	7	7

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Name:      Q15c_1
Description: Number of typical day hours spent - On radio
    
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Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
65	-8	Skipped
599	0	0
402	1	1
122	2	2
55	3	3
34	4	4
29	5	5
21	6	6
4	7	7
13	8	8
2	9	9
3	10	10
0	11	11
0	12	12
0	13	13
0	14	14
0	15	15
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0	17	17
0	18	18
0	19	19
1	20	20
0	21	21
0	22	22
0	23	23
0	24	24

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=====
Name:      Q15d_1
Description: Number of typical day hours spent - In newspapers
    
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Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
74	-8	Skipped
560	0	0
603	1	1
82	2	2
16	3	3
5	4	4
7	5	5
2	6	6
0	7	7

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 0 20 20
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=====
 Name: Q16a
 Description: Political discussion frequency with - Family member

Count	Code	Label
580	1	Every day
312	2	Once a week
242	3	Less than once a week
212	4	Practically never
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q16b
 Description: Political discussion frequency with - Friend

Count	Code	Label
310	1	Every day
473	2	Once a week
323	3	Less than once a week
235	4	Practically never
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q16c
 Description: Political discussion frequency with - Neighbor

Count	Code	Label
72	1	Every day
204	2	Once a week
323	3	Less than once a week
735	4	Practically never
16	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q16d
 Description: Political discussion frequency with - Co-worker

Count	Code	Label
205	1	Every day
257	2	Once a week
220	3	Less than once a week
639	4	Practically never
29	8	Skipped

0 9 Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q16e
 Description: Political discussion frequency with - Stranger

Count	Code	Label
51	1	Every day
124	2	Once a week
314	3	Less than once a week
850	4	Practically never
11	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q17a
 Description: Done to help a candidate - Voted in Nov 2008

Count	Code	Label
1145	1	Yes
161	2	No
39	3	Don't Know
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q17b
 Description: Done to help a candidate - Went to political meetings, etc.

Count	Code	Label
330	1	Yes
983	2	No
35	3	Don't Know
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q17c
 Description: Done to help a candidate - Did work for a candidate / party

Count	Code	Label
213	1	Yes
1098	2	No
34	3	Don't Know
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q17d
 Description: Done to help a candidate - Gave money to a candidate / party

Count	Code	Label
451	1	Yes
864	2	No
31	3	Don't Know
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q18a
 Description: In the past 12 months - Worked with others on community issue

Count Code Label

Count	Code	Label
417	1	Yes
889	2	No
34	3	Don't Know
10	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q18b
 Description: In the past 12 months - Communicated with gov official

Count	Code	Label
732	1	Yes
575	2	No
32	3	Don't Know
11	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q18c
 Description: In the past 12 months - Attended meeting about community issue

Count	Code	Label
366	1	Yes
940	2	No
30	3	Don't Know
14	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q18d
 Description: In the past 12 months - Joined a protest

Count	Code	Label
211	1	Yes
1094	2	No
31	3	Don't Know
14	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q18e
 Description: In the past 12 months - Been active in place of worship

Count	Code	Label
285	1	Yes
1014	2	No
40	3	Don't Know
11	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: D13
 Description: Part of attempts at fiscal or budgetary reform in US

Count	Code	Label
142	1	Yes
1199	2	No
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q19a

Description: Agreement - DC official don't care what everyday people think

Count	Code	Label
608	1	Strongly agree
412	2	Somewhat agree
93	3	Neither
151	4	Somewhat disagree
44	5	Strongly disagree
38	6	Don't know
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q19b
 Description: Agreement - Everyday people don't have say in what gov does

Count	Code	Label
445	1	Strongly agree
373	2	Somewhat agree
107	3	Neither
245	4	Somewhat disagree
145	5	Strongly disagree
30	6	Don't know
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q19c
 Description: Agreement - Well-qualified to participate in politics

Count	Code	Label
403	1	Strongly agree
377	2	Somewhat agree
273	3	Neither
145	4	Somewhat disagree
107	5	Strongly disagree
40	6	Don't know
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q19d
 Description: Agreement - Well-informed about politics

Count	Code	Label
514	1	Strongly agree
451	2	Somewhat agree
160	3	Neither
115	4	Somewhat disagree
68	5	Strongly disagree
33	6	Don't know
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q19e
 Description: Agreement - Can trust DC gov to do what's right

Count	Code	Label
36	1	Strongly agree
104	2	Somewhat agree
156	3	Neither
315	4	Somewhat disagree

688	5	Strongly disagree
40	6	Don't know
11	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q19f
 Description: Agreement - Everyone should have equal opportunity to succeed

Count	Code	Label
457	1	Strongly agree
373	2	Somewhat agree
213	3	Neither
123	4	Somewhat disagree
143	5	Strongly disagree
35	6	Don't know
6	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q19g
 Description: Agreement - Gone too far pushing equal rights

Count	Code	Label
376	1	Strongly agree
232	2	Somewhat agree
182	3	Neither
156	4	Somewhat disagree
357	5	Strongly disagree
42	6	Don't know
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q20
 Description: Obama approval

Count	Code	Label
218	1	Strongly approve
296	2	Somewhat approve
89	3	Neither
142	4	Somewhat disapprove
585	5	Strongly disapprove
20	6	Don't know
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q21
 Description: Ideology

Count	Code	Label
257	1	Liberal
333	2	Moderate
496	3	Conservative
187	4	None of these labels fit
77	5	Don't know
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q22
 Description: Party ID

Count	Code	Label
351	1	Republican
419	2	Democrat
377	3	Independent
163	4	Don't think in these terms
35	5	Don't know
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: Q23
Description: Tea Party's positions agreement

Count	Code	Label
361	1	Strongly agree
231	2	Somewhat agree
122	3	Neither
94	4	Somewhat disagree
330	5	Strongly disagree
152	6	Don't know
56	7	Never heard of the Tea Party
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: Q24
Description: View of other people

Count	Code	Label
229	1	People can be trusted
520	2	You can't be too careful
561	3	Depends
38	4	Don't know
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: Q25a
Description: Trust of - People in neighborhood

Count	Code	Label
353	1	A lot
701	2	Some
203	3	Only a little
91	4	Not at all
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: Q25b
Description: Trust of - Co workers

Count	Code	Label
382	1	A lot
630	2	Some
190	3	Only a little
105	4	Not at all
43	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: Q25c
Description: Trust of - Police in community

Count	Code	Label
445	1	A lot
603	2	Some
208	3	Only a little
90	4	Not at all
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q25d
 Description: Trust of - Local politicians

Count	Code	Label
58	1	A lot
485	2	Some
513	3	Only a little
289	4	Not at all
5	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q25e
 Description: Trust of - White Americans

Count	Code	Label
169	1	A lot
960	2	Some
158	3	Only a little
52	4	Not at all
11	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q25f
 Description: Trust of - Black Americans

Count	Code	Label
118	1	A lot
923	2	Some
228	3	Only a little
69	4	Not at all
12	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q25g
 Description: Trust of - Latino Americans

Count	Code	Label
113	1	A lot
873	2	Some
242	3	Only a little
107	4	Not at all
15	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: Q25h
 Description: Trust of - Asian Americans

Count	Code	Label
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142	1	A lot
915	2	Some
198	3	Only a little
76	4	Not at all
19	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: D1b
Description: Gender

Count	Code	Label
652	1	Male
698	2	Female
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: D2a
Description: Race

Count	Code	Label
165	1	Black/African American
14	2	Asian or Asian American
12	3	Native American/American Indian
146	4	Hispanic/Latino
958	5	White/Caucasian
40	6	Other
15	7	Don't know
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: D2b
Description: Other racial groups

Count	Code	Label
1189	1	No
144	2	Yes
0	3	Native American/American Indian
0	4	Hispanic/Latino
0	5	White/Caucasian
0	6	Other
0	7	Don't know
2	8	Skipped
15	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: D2c
Description: Race group 2

Count	Code	Label
4	1	Black/African American
2	2	Asian or Asian American
31	3	Native American/American Indian
14	4	Hispanic/Latino
37	5	White/Caucasian
56	6	Other
0	7	Don't know
1	8	Skipped
1205	9	Not Asked

=====
Name: D3

Description: Birth Year

Count	Code	Label
0	9998	Skipped
0	9999	Not Asked

Name: D4
Description: Born in US

Count	Code	Label
1252	1	Yes
97	2	No
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: D5
Description: US citizen

Count	Code	Label
73	1	Citizen
18	2	Not a citizen
7	3	Currently applying for U.S. citizenship
0	8	Skipped
1252	9	Not Asked

Name: D6
Description: Education

Count	Code	Label
59	1	No HS
489	2	High school graduate
311	3	Some college
103	4	2-year
222	5	4-year
166	6	Post-grad
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: D7
Description: Household income

Count	Code	Label
207	1	Less than \$20,000
197	2	\$20,000 - \$30,000
293	3	\$30,000 - \$50,000
252	4	\$50,000 - \$75,000
189	5	\$75,000 - \$100,000
107	6	\$100,000 - \$150,000
70	7	More than \$150,000
35	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: D8
Description: Marital Status

Count	Code	Label
735	1	Married

39	2	Separated
148	3	Divorced
54	4	Widowed
320	5	Single
54	6	Domestic partnership
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: D10
 Description: Years in current neighborhood

Count	Code	Label
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0	-9	Not Asked
0	-8	Skipped

=====
 Name: D11
 Description: Own vs Rent

Count	Code	Label
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914	1	Own
423	2	Rent
13	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: D12
 Description: Employment

Count	Code	Label
----	----	-----
506	1	Work full-time
143	2	Work part-time
19	3	Temporarily laid-off
110	4	Unemployed
250	5	Retired
119	6	Homemaker
73	7	Student
87	8	Disabled
40	9	Other
3	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

=====
 Name: R3
 Description: Age of Consent

Count	Code	Label
----	----	-----
978	1	Yes
0	2	No
0	8	Skipped
372	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ1
 Description: Vote status

Count	Code	Label
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128	1	I did not vote (in the election this November)
28	2	I thought about voting this time - but didn't
50	3	I usually vote, but didn't this time
771	4	I am sure I voted
1	8	Skipped

0 9 Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ2
 Description: Most important issue

Count	Code	Label
175	1	The economy / recession
85	2	Unemployment / jobs
101	3	Budget deficit / government spending
155	4	Too much government / government corruption
12	5	Corporations / banks / financial markets
5	6	Housing / foreclosures / mortgage lenders
3	7	Terrorism
7	8	War in Iraq
1	9	Crime
70	10	Health care
13	11	Education
27	12	Social security / pensions
25	13	Immigration
3	14	Energy
10	15	Environment
9	16	Gay marriage / gay rights
6	17	Abortion
63	18	Other
1	98	Skipped
207	99	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ3
 Description: Vote Congress - Dem or Rep

Count	Code	Label
332	1	Democrat
401	2	Republican
37	3	Other
1	8	Skipped
207	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ4
 Description: Economic conditions

Count	Code	Label
132	1	Better off
409	2	Worse off
435	3	About the same
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ5_a
 Description: A - Current, B - Future

Count	Code	Label
113	1	Goal A is most important
101	2	Goal B is most important
713	3	Both goals are equally important
39	4	Neither is important
12	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ5_b

Description: A - Sharing the burden, B - Placing greater burden

Count	Code	Label
331	1	Goal A is most important
376	2	Goal B is most important
224	3	Both goals are equally important
38	4	Neither is important
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ5_c
 Description: A - Nation's responsibility, B - Individual's responsibility

Count	Code	Label
269	1	Goal A is most important
383	2	Goal B is most important
299	3	Both goals are equally important
18	4	Neither is important
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ5_d
 Description: A - Creating jobs, B - Reducing deficit

Count	Code	Label
249	1	Goal A is most important
414	2	Goal B is most important
288	3	Both goals are equally important
17	4	Neither is important
10	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ6_a
 Description: Cuts - Raise taxes

Count	Code	Label
430	1	Strongly support
138	2	Somewhat support
86	3	Neither support nor oppose
84	4	Somewhat oppose
226	5	Strongly oppose
14	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ6_b
 Description: Cuts - Discretionary programs

Count	Code	Label
409	1	Strongly support
199	2	Somewhat support
168	3	Neither support nor oppose
110	4	Somewhat oppose
85	5	Strongly oppose
7	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ6_c
 Description: Cuts - Raise taxes m. class

Count	Code	Label
47	1	Strongly support
87	2	Somewhat support
127	3	Neither support nor oppose
194	4	Somewhat oppose
514	5	Strongly oppose
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ6_d
 Description: Cuts - End entitlements

Count	Code	Label
154	1	Strongly support
151	2	Somewhat support
127	3	Neither support nor oppose
173	4	Somewhat oppose
348	5	Strongly oppose
25	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ6_e
 Description: Cuts - Military spending

Count	Code	Label
204	1	Strongly support
238	2	Somewhat support
135	3	Neither support nor oppose
158	4	Somewhat oppose
217	5	Strongly oppose
26	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ6_f
 Description: Cuts - New taxes

Count	Code	Label
61	1	Strongly support
141	2	Somewhat support
166	3	Neither support nor oppose
179	4	Somewhat oppose
411	5	Strongly oppose
20	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ7A
 Description: Officials don't care

Count	Code	Label
485	1	Strongly agree
305	2	Somewhat agree
96	3	Neither agree nor disagree
69	4	Somewhat disagree
17	5	Strongly disagree
6	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====

Name: PQ7B
 Description: No say in Govt.

Count	Code	Label
310	1	Strongly agree
313	2	Somewhat agree
136	3	Neither agree nor disagree
155	4	Somewhat disagree
60	5	Strongly disagree
4	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: PQ7C
 Description: Qualified to participate

Count	Code	Label
384	1	Strongly agree
254	2	Somewhat agree
219	3	Neither agree nor disagree
73	4	Somewhat disagree
39	5	Strongly disagree
9	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: PQ7D
 Description: Pol and Gov, Well informed

Count	Code	Label
440	1	Strongly agree
311	2	Somewhat agree
142	3	Neither agree nor disagree
50	4	Somewhat disagree
18	5	Strongly disagree
17	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: PQ7E
 Description: Trust Govt

Count	Code	Label
19	1	Strongly agree
60	2	Somewhat agree
158	3	Neither agree nor disagree
226	4	Somewhat disagree
508	5	Strongly disagree
7	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

Name: PQ8
 Description: Budget Deficit

Count	Code	Label
402	1	Very closely
365	2	Somewhat closely
168	3	Not that closely
41	4	Not at all
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ9a
 Description: National Commission - A

Count	Code	Label
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241	1	Yes
259	2	No
2	8	Skipped
476	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ9b
 Description: National Commission - B

Count	Code	Label
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230	1	Yes
245	2	No
1	8	Skipped
502	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ10
 Description: National Commission Followup

Count	Code	Label
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113	1	Support
152	2	Oppose
94	3	Neither support nor oppose
109	4	Do not know enough to have an opinion
3	8	Skipped
507	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ11
 Description: Contact items

Count	Code	Label
----	----	----
148	1	Yes
828	2	No
2	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ12_1
 Description: activities - town hall meeting

Count	Code	Label
----	----	----
78	1	Yes
900	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: PQ12_2
 Description: activities - petition

Count	Code	Label
----	----	----
223	1	Yes
755	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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=====
Name:      PQ12_3
Description: activities - work or volunteer
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Count	Code	Label
----	----	----
44	1	Yes
934	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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=====
Name:      PQ12_4
Description: activities - donate money
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Count	Code	Label
----	----	----
124	1	Yes
854	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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=====
Name:      PQ12_5
Description: activities - letter to pub. official
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Count	Code	Label
----	----	----
344	1	Yes
634	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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=====
Name:      PQ12_6
Description: activities - letter to media outlet
```

Count	Code	Label
----	----	----
96	1	Yes
882	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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=====
Name:      PQ12_7
Description: activities - other
```

Count	Code	Label
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86	1	Yes
892	2	No
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

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=====
Name:      rand_PQ6
Description: Budget Treatment A
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Count	Code	Label
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0	-9	Not Asked
0	-8	Skipped

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=====
Name:      rand_PQ6_2
Description: Budget Treatment B
```

Count	Code	Label
0	-9	Not Asked
0	-8	Skipped

=====
 Name: contact
 Description: OK to contact again

Count	Code	Label
1067	1	Yes
72	2	No
162	3	Maybe
46	4	Don't know
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: contact_follow
 Description: OK to contact again reasked

Count	Code	Label
11	1	I agree to be contacted again
48	2	I do not wish to be contacted again
13	8	Skipped
1278	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: pew_bornagain
 Description: Born Again (Pew version)

Count	Code	Label
441	1	Yes
908	2	No
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: pew_religimp
 Description: Importance of religion (Pew version)

Count	Code	Label
645	1	Very important
332	2	Somewhat important
184	3	Not too important
189	4	Not at all important
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: pew_churatd
 Description: Church attendance (Pew version)

Count	Code	Label
145	1	More than once a week
260	2	Once a week
113	3	Once or twice a month
215	4	A few times a year
317	5	Seldom
289	6	Never
11	7	Don't know
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

```
=====
Name:      pew_prayer
Description: Frequency of Prayer (Pew version)
```

Count	Code	Label
478	1	Several times a day
233	2	Once a day
174	3	A few times a week
39	4	Once a week
76	5	A few times a month
162	6	Seldom
166	7	Never
22	8	Don't know
0	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

```
=====
Name:      religpew
Description: Pew religion
```

Count	Code	Label
604	1	Protestant
292	2	Roman Catholic
20	3	Mormon
9	4	Eastern or Greek Orthodox
26	5	Jewish
2	6	Muslim
9	7	Buddhist
0	8	Hindu
55	9	Atheist
67	10	Agnostic
191	11	Nothing in particular
75	12	Something else
0	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

```
=====
Name:      religpew_protestant
Description: Protestant Church
```

Count	Code	Label
163	1	Baptist
86	2	Methodist
116	3	Nondenominational or Independent Church
54	4	Lutheran
30	5	Presbyterian
45	6	Pentecostal
23	7	Episcopalian
25	8	Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ
8	9	Congregational or United Church of Christ
5	10	Holiness
7	11	Reformed
9	12	Adventist
2	13	Jehovah's Witness
39	90	Something else
0	98	Skipped
738	99	Not Asked

```
=====
Name:      ideo5
Description: Ideology
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Count	Code	Label
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118	1	Very liberal
201	2	Liberal
374	3	Moderate
372	4	Conservative
186	5	Very Conservative
99	6	Not sure
0	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: pdl_pid3
 Description: pdl_pid3

Count	Code	Label
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0	-9	Not Asked
0	-8	Skipped

=====
 Name: pdl_pid7
 Description: pdl_pid7

Count	Code	Label
-----	-----	-----
0	-9	Not Asked
3	-8	Skipped

=====
 Name: newsint
 Description: Interest in news and public affairs

Count	Code	Label
-----	-----	-----
829	1	Most of the time
324	2	Some of the time
117	3	Only now and then
53	4	Hardly at all
24	7	Don't know
3	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: income
 Description: Family income

Count	Code	Label
-----	-----	-----
68	1	less than \$10,000
68	2	\$10,000 - \$14,999
41	3	\$15,000 - \$19,999
79	4	\$20,000 - \$24,999
98	5	\$25,000 - \$29,999
143	6	\$30,000 - \$39,999
118	7	\$40,000 - \$49,999
122	8	\$50,000 - \$59,999
89	9	\$60,000 - \$69,999
84	10	\$70,000 - \$79,999
116	11	\$80,000 - \$99,999
60	12	\$100,000 - \$119,999
55	13	\$120,000 - \$149,999
62	14	\$150,000 or more
147	15	Prefer not to say
0	98	Skipped
0	99	Not Asked

=====
 Name: votereg
 Description: Voter Registration Status

Count	Code	Label
1225	1	Yes
108	2	No
16	3	Don't know
1	8	Skipped
0	9	Not Asked

=====
 Name: inputstate
 Description: State of Residence

Count	Code	Label
19	1	Alabama
4	2	Alaska
22	4	Arizona
17	5	Arkansas
139	6	California
32	8	Colorado
17	9	Connecticut
7	10	Delaware
2	11	District of Columbia
89	12	Florida
43	13	Georgia
5	15	Hawaii
6	16	Idaho
70	17	Illinois
28	18	Indiana
8	19	Iowa
13	20	Kansas
10	21	Kentucky
21	22	Louisiana
6	23	Maine
24	24	Maryland
32	25	Massachusetts
39	26	Michigan
24	27	Minnesota
10	28	Mississippi
23	29	Missouri
10	30	Montana
11	31	Nebraska
19	32	Nevada
7	33	New Hampshire
31	34	New Jersey
11	35	New Mexico
71	36	New York
51	37	North Carolina
4	38	North Dakota
54	39	Ohio
9	40	Oklahoma
14	41	Oregon
65	42	Pennsylvania
9	44	Rhode Island
26	45	South Carolina
5	46	South Dakota
21	47	Tennessee
112	48	Texas
12	49	Utah
4	50	Vermont
33	51	Virginia
30	53	Washington
9	54	West Virginia
17	55	Wisconsin
5	56	Wyoming
0	60	American Samoa
0	64	Federated States of Micronesia

0	66	Guam
0	68	Marshall Islands
0	69	Northern Mariana Islands
0	70	Palau
0	72	Puerto Rico
0	74	U.S. Minor Outlying Islands
0	78	Virgin Islands
0	81	Alberta
0	82	British Columbia
0	83	Manitoba
0	84	New Brunswick
0	85	Newfoundland
0	86	Northwest Territories
0	87	Nova Scotia
0	88	Nunavut
0	89	Ontario
0	90	Prince Edward Island
0	91	Quebec
0	92	Saskatchewan
0	93	Yukon Territory
0	99	Not in the U.S. or Canada
0	998	Skipped
0	999	Not Asked

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///RECODE AND LABEL DATA FOR ISA WAVE 1 SURVEY//

****Demographics (Section 3)****

** Respondent age in years**

gen AGE=2010-d3
label var AGE "respondent age in years"

gen agecat=1
replace agecat=2 if AGE>24
replace agecat=3 if AGE>34
replace agecat=4 if AGE>44
replace agecat=5 if AGE>54
replace agecat=6 if AGE>64
replace agecat=. if AGE==.

label def age 1 "17-24" 2 "25-34" 3 "35-44" 4 "45-54" 5 "55-64" 6 "66+"
label val agecat age

** Respondent sex**

gen SEX=.
replace SEX=1 if d1b==2
replace SEX=0 if d1b==1
label var SEX "respondent sex, 1=female 0=male"
label define SEX 1 "female" 0 "male"
label value SEX SEX
tab SEX

Respondent race

gen RACE=.
replace RACE=1 if d2a==5
replace RACE=2 if d2a==1
replace RACE=3 if d2a==4
replace RACE=4 if d2a==2
replace RACE=5 if d2a==3|d2a==6|d2a==7
label var RACE "race, 1=wh 2=bk 3=lat 4=asn 5=oth"

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label define RACE 1 "white/caucasian" 2 "black/african american" 3  
"hispanic/latino" 4 "asian/asian american" 5 "other"  
label value RACE RACE  
tab RACE
```

```
**Respondent family income**
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```
gen FAMINC=.  
replace FAMINC=1 if d7==1  
replace FAMINC=2 if d7==2  
replace FAMINC=3 if d7==3  
replace FAMINC=4 if d7==4  
replace FAMINC=5 if d7==5  
replace FAMINC=6 if d7==6  
replace FAMINC=7 if d7==7  
label var FAMINC "family income 7 categories"  
label define FAMINC 1 "Less than $20k" 2 "$20k-$30k" 3 "$30k-$50k" 4 "$50k-  
$75k" 5 "$75k-$100k" 6 "$100k-$150k" 7 "More than $150k"  
label value FAMINC FAMINC  
tab FAMINC
```

```
gen EDUC=.  
replace EDUC=1 if d6==1  
replace EDUC=2 if d6==2  
replace EDUC=3 if d6==3|d6==4  
replace EDUC=4 if d6==5  
replace EDUC=5 if d6==6  
label var EDUC "education 5 categories"  
label define EDUC 1 "Did not complete high school" 2 "High school degree or  
equivalent" 3 "Some college" 4 "College degree" 5 "Graduate degree"  
label value EDUC EDUC  
tab EDUC
```

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***Political Profile (Section 3)***
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```
** Party Identification**
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```
gen PARTYID=.  
replace PARTYID=1 if q22==2  
replace PARTYID=2 if q22==3  
replace PARTYID=3 if q22==1  
replace PARTYID=4 if q22==4  
label var PARTYID "pid 1=dem 2=ind 3=rep 4=don't think"  
label define PARTYID 1 "Democrat" 2 "Independent " 3 "Republican" 4 "Don't  
think"  
label value PARTYID PARTYID  
tab PARTYID
```

```
** Liberal-conservative Ideology**
```

```
gen IDEOLOGY=.  
replace IDEOLOGY=1 if q21==1  
replace IDEOLOGY=2 if q21==2  
replace IDEOLOGY=3 if q21==3
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replace IDEOLOGY=4 if q21==4 | q21==5
label var IDEOLOGY "ideology 1=lib 2=mod 3=con 4=none"
label define IDEOLOGY 1 "Liberal" 2 "Moderate" 3 "Conservative" 4 "None fit"
label value IDEOLOGY IDEOLOGY
tab IDEOLOGY
```

```
** Political interest**
```

```
gen POLINT=.
replace POLINT=1 if q14==4
replace POLINT=2 if q14==3
replace POLINT=3 if q14==2
replace POLINT=4 if q14==1
label var POLINT "political interest, 1=not at all 4=very interested"
label define POLINT 1 "not at all" 2 "only slightly interested" 3 "somewhat
interested" 4 "very interested"
label value POLINT POLINT
tab POLINT
```

```
****Demographics from Pre Survey****
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```
**Born in US**
```

```
gen BORNUS=.
replace BORNUS=0 if d4==2
replace BORNUS=1 if d4==1
label var BORNUS "born in US, 0=no 1=yes"
label define BORNUS 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value BORNUS BORNUS
tab BORNUS
```

```
** US citizen**
```

```
gen CITIZEN=.
replace CITIZEN=0 if d5==2|d5==3
replace CITIZEN=1 if d5==1
label var CITIZEN "US citizen, 0=no 1=yes"
label define CITIZEN 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value CITIZEN CITIZEN
tab CITIZEN
```

```
** Work status**
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```
gen WORK=.
replace WORK=1 if d12==1
replace WORK=2 if d12==2
replace WORK=3 if d12==3
replace WORK=4 if d12==4
replace WORK=5 if d12==5
replace WORK=6 if d12==6
replace WORK=7 if d12==7
replace WORK=8 if d12==8
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replace WORK=9 if d12==9
label var WORK "work status, 1=work full-time 2=part-time 3=temp layed off
4=unemp. 5=retired 6=homemaker 7=student 8=disabled 9=other"
label define WORK 1 "full-time" 2 "part-time" 3 "temp/layed off" 4
"unemployed" 5 "retired" 6 "homemaker" 7 "student" 8 "diabled" 9 "other"
label value WORK WORK
tab WORK

** Marital status**

gen MARITAL=.
replace MARITAL=1 if d8==1
replace MARITAL=2 if d8==6
replace MARITAL=3 if d8==4
replace MARITAL=4 if d8==2
replace MARITAL=5 if d8==3
replace MARITAL=6 if d8==5
label var MARITAL "marital status, 1=married 2=living w/partner 3=widowed
4=separated 5=divorced 6=single"
label define MARITAL 1 "married" 2 "living w/partner" 3 "widowed" 4
"separated" 5 "divorced" 6 "single"
label value MARITAL MARITAL
tab MARITAL

/*
** Have children under age 18**

gen CHILDREN=.
replace CHILDREN=0 if ==0
replace CHILDREN=1 if ==1
label var CHILDREN "have children under AGE 18, 0=no 1=yes"
label define CHILDREN 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value CHILDREN CHILDREN
tab CHILDREN
*/

**TENURE in current neighborhood (q25a) is a string variable with 564 unique
values**
gen TENURE=d10

****Substantive Views on Deficit and Budget (Section 4)****

** Raises taxes on wealthy**

gen DEF_TAXRICH=.
replace DEF_TAXRICH=1 if q7a==5
replace DEF_TAXRICH=2 if q7a==4
replace DEF_TAXRICH=3 if q7a==3
replace DEF_TAXRICH=4 if q7a==2
replace DEF_TAXRICH=5 if q7a==1
label var DEF_TAXRICH "raises taxes on wealthy to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_TAXRICH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"

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```
label value DEF_TAXRICH
tab DEF_TAXRICH
```

```
**Cut programs to cut deficit**
```

```
gen DEF_CUTPROG=.
replace DEF_CUTPROG=1 if q7b==5
replace DEF_CUTPROG=2 if q7b==4
replace DEF_CUTPROG=3 if q7b==3
replace DEF_CUTPROG=4 if q7b==2
replace DEF_CUTPROG=5 if q7b==1
label var DEF_CUTPROG "cut programs to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define DEF_CUTPROG 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value DEF_CUTPROG
tab DEF_CUTPROG
```

```
** Raises taxes on mid-class & rich**
```

```
gen DEF_TAXBOTH=.
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=1 if q7c==5
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=2 if q7c==4
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=3 if q7c==3
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=4 if q7c==2
replace DEF_TAXBOTH=5 if q7c==1
label var DEF_TAXBOTH "raises taxes on mid-class & rich, high=strong support"
label define DEF_TAXBOTH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value DEF_TAXBOTH DEF_TAXBOTH
tab DEF_TAXBOTH
```

```
**Cut entitlements to cut deficit**
```

```
gen DEF_ENTITLE=.
replace DEF_ENTITLE=1 if q7d==5
replace DEF_ENTITLE=2 if q7d==4
replace DEF_ENTITLE=3 if q7d==3
replace DEF_ENTITLE=4 if q7d==2
replace DEF_ENTITLE=5 if q7d==1
label var DEF_ENTITLE "cut entitlements to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define DEF_ENTITLE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value DEF_ENTITLE DEF_ENTITLE
tab DEF_ENTITLE
```

```
**Cut defense spending to cut deficit**
```

```
gen DEF_DEFENSE=.
replace DEF_DEFENSE=1 if q7e==5
replace DEF_DEFENSE=2 if q7e==4
replace DEF_DEFENSE=3 if q7e==3
replace DEF_DEFENSE=4 if q7e==2
replace DEF_DEFENSE=5 if q7e==1
label var DEF_DEFENSE "cut defense spending to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_DEFENSE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
```

```
label value DEF_DEFENSE DEF_DEFENSE
tab DEF_DEFENSE
```

```
** Federal sales tax to cut deficit**
```

```
gen DEF_FEDSALES=.
replace DEF_FEDSALES=1 if q7f==5
replace DEF_FEDSALES=2 if q7f==4
replace DEF_FEDSALES=3 if q7f==3
replace DEF_FEDSALES=4 if q7f==2
replace DEF_FEDSALES=5 if q7f==1
label var DEF_FEDSALES "federal sales tax to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_FEDSALES 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value DEF_FEDSALES DEF_FEDSALES
tab DEF_FEDSALES
```

```
****Political Orientation (Section 5)****
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```
**Don't care what R thinks**
```

```
gen EFF_NOCARE=.
replace EFF_NOCARE=1 if q19a==1
replace EFF_NOCARE=2 if q19a==2
replace EFF_NOCARE=3 if q19a==3
replace EFF_NOCARE=4 if q19a==4
replace EFF_NOCARE=5 if q19a==5
label var EFF_NOCARE "don't care what R thinks, high=strongly disagree"
label define EFF_NOCARE 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EFF_NOCARE EFF_NOCARE
tab EFF_NOCARE
```

```
** R no say about govt**
```

```
gen EFF_NOSAY=.
replace EFF_NOSAY=1 if q19b==1
replace EFF_NOSAY=2 if q19b==2
replace EFF_NOSAY=3 if q19b==3
replace EFF_NOSAY=4 if q19b==4
replace EFF_NOSAY=5 if q19b==5
label var EFF_NOSAY "R no say about govt, high=strongly disagree"
label define EFF_NOSAY 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EFF_NOSAY EFF_NOSAY
tab EFF_NOSAY
```

```
** R well-qualified for politics**
```

```
gen EFF_WELLQUAL=.
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=1 if q19c==1
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=2 if q19c==2
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=3 if q19c==3
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```
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=4 if q19c==4
replace EFF_WELLQUAL=5 if q19c==5
label var EFF_WELLQUAL "R well-qualified for politics, high=strongly agree"
label define EFF_WELLQUAL 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EFF_WELLQUAL EFF_WELLQUAL
tab EFF_WELLQUAL
```

****R well-informed on politics****

```
gen EFF_WELLINFO=.
replace EFF_WELLINFO=1 if q19d==1
replace EFF_WELLINFO=2 if q19d==2
replace EFF_WELLINFO=3 if q19d==3
replace EFF_WELLINFO=4 if q19d==4
replace EFF_WELLINFO=5 if q19d==5
label var EFF_WELLINFO "R well-informed on politics, high=strongly agree]"
label define EFF_WELLINFO 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EFF_WELLINFO EFF_WELLINFO
tab EFF_WELLINFO
```

****Trust in gov in DC****

```
gen GOVTRUST=.
replace GOVTRUST=1 if q19e==1
replace GOVTRUST=2 if q19e==2
replace GOVTRUST=3 if q19e==3
replace GOVTRUST=4 if q19e==4
replace GOVTRUST=5 if q19e==5
label var GOVTRUST "trust gov in DC, high=strongly agree]"
label define GOVTRUST 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value GOVTRUST GOVTRUST
tab GOVTRUST
```

****Should ensure equal opportunity****

```
gen EQUALOPP=.
replace EQUALOPP=1 if q19f==1
replace EQUALOPP=2 if q19f==2
replace EQUALOPP=3 if q19f==3
replace EQUALOPP=4 if q19f==4
replace EQUALOPP=5 if q19f==5
label var EQUALOPP "should ensure equal opportunity, high=strongly agree]"
label define EQUALOPP 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EQUALOPP EQUALOPP
tab EQUALOPP
```

****Push for equality too far****

```
gen EQUALTOOFAR=.
replace EQUALTOOFAR=1 if q19g==1
replace EQUALTOOFAR=2 if q19g==2
replace EQUALTOOFAR=3 if q19g==3
replace EQUALTOOFAR=4 if q19g==4
```

```
replace EQUALTOOFAR=5 if q19g==5
label var EQUALTOOFAR "push for equality too far, high=strongly disagree"
label define EQUALTOOFAR 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value EQUALTOOFAR EQUALTOOFAR
tab EQUALTOOFAR
```

```
** R voted in 2008 presidential elections**
```

```
gen PP_VOTE=.
replace PP_VOTE=1 if q17a==1
replace PP_VOTE=0 if q17a==2
label var PP_VOTE "R voted in 2008 presidential elections 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_VOTE 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_VOTE PP_VOTE
tab PP_VOTE
```

```
** R attended meetings, rallies, speeches in 2008**
```

```
gen PP_MEETING=.
replace PP_MEETING=1 if q17b==1
replace PP_MEETING=0 if q17b==2
label var PP_MEETING "R attended meetings, rallies, speeches in 2008 0=no
1=yes"
label define PP_MEETING 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_MEETING PP_MEETING
tab PP_VOTE
```

```
** R worked for party/candidate in 2008***
```

```
gen PP_CAMPAIGN=.
replace PP_CAMPAIGN=1 if q17c==1
replace PP_CAMPAIGN=0 if q17c==2
label var PP_CAMPAIGN "R worked for party/candidate in 2008 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CAMPAIGN 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_CAMPAIGN PP_CAMPAIGN
tab PP_CAMPAIGN
```

```
** R gave money to party/candidate in 2008**
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```
gen PP_CONTRIB=.
replace PP_CONTRIB=1 if q17d==1
replace PP_CONTRIB=0 if q17d==2
label var PP_CONTRIB "R gave money to party/candidate in 2008 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CONTRIB 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_CONTRIB PP_CONTRIB
tab PP_CONTRIB
```

```
** R worked on community issue**
```

```
gen PP_COMMUNITY=.
replace PP_COMMUNITY=1 if q18a==1
```

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replace PP_COMMUNITY=0 if q18a==2
label var PP_COMMUNITY "R worked on community issue 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_COMMUNITY 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_COMMUNITY PP_COMMUNITY
tab PP_COMMUNITY

** R contacted government official**

gen PP_CONTACT=.
replace PP_CONTACT=1 if q18b==1
replace PP_CONTACT=0 if q18b==2
label var PP_CONTACT "R contacted government official 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CONTACT 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_CONTACT PP_CONTACT
tab PP_CONTACT

** R attended deliberative meeting**

gen PP_DELIB=.
replace PP_DELIB=1 if q18c==1
replace PP_DELIB=0 if q18c==2
label var PP_DELIB "R attended deliberative meeting 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_DELIB 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_DELIB PP_DELIB
tab PP_DELIB

** R attended protest, demonstration**

gen PP_PROTEST=.
replace PP_PROTEST=1 if q18d==1
replace PP_PROTEST=0 if q18d==2
label var PP_PROTEST "R attended protest, demonstration 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_PROTEST 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_PROTEST PP_PROTEST
tab PP_PROTEST

** R was active through place of worship**

gen PP_RELIG=.
replace PP_RELIG=1 if q18e==1
replace PP_RELIG=0 if q18e==2
label var PP_RELIG "R was active through place of worship 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_RELIG 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value PP_RELIG PP_RELIG
tab PP_RELIG

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save "PMX_wave1_wave2_kme.dta"

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Variable resolver across surveys, wave 1
and wave 2

Use to find equivalent questions across
the different surveys

OBOE Pre	OBOE Post	PMX	ISA
			R1 Are you comfortable continuing this conversation in English?
			R2 [IF "NO" ON R1] Would you prefer we talk in Spanish?
			R3 [If landline] May I please speak with the person in your household, 18 years old or older?
		r3	R4 Just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?
q10		q1	Q1. To begin, how would you rate economic conditions in this country today – as excellent, good, fair, or poor?
q11		q2	Q2. Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better, worse, or about the same?
q12		q3	Q3. How about you and your family? Would you say that you are better off, worse off, or about the same?
			Q3b. Is that much better/worse off or somewhat better/worse off?
q13		q4	Q4. Please tell me how concerned or worried you are about each of the following, based on how you would rate your level of concern or worry.
a		a	a. Being able to pay your rent, mortgage, or other housing costs
		b	b. Being able to make minimum payments on your credit cards
b		c	c. Having enough savings for your retirement
		d	d. Having enough savings for your children's college, if applicable
		q6	Q6. Balancing a budget often requires difficult trade-offs between important goals. For each of the following, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the statement.
		a	a. Taking care of the current generation OR taking care of future generations.
		b	b. Sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally OR placing a greater burden for the burden on the wealthy.
		c	c. The nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulnerable people OR an individual's responsibility to take care of themselves.
		d	d. Federal government spending on jobs OR federal government focus on reducing the budget deficit.
q1	q3	q7arand	Q7. I will read several things the government could do to cut the budget deficit. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement.
a	a	a	a. Raise income taxes on the very wealthy – individuals making [A OR B] or more.
		q7arand	\$250,000 / \$500,000
			\$500,000 / \$1 million
b	b	b	b. Cut discretionary federal programs and services by [RANDOMIZE BTW. 5% to 15%].
c	c	c	c. Raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy.
d	d	d	d. Cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as Social Security and Medicare.
e	e	e	e. Cut the spending on national defense and the military.
f	f	f	f. Create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales tax on all goods and services.
q2			Q8. We'd like to know how well known different governmental leaders are in your area. Could you tell me how well known each of the following is in your area?
			Q9. Just your best guess, what percentage of the federal budget do you think is spent on each of the following?
q3		q10	Q10. Experts sometimes track the national debt as a percentage of the total size of the economy. Do you think the national debt is currently too high, about right, or too low?
q4		q11	Q11. Please tell me if you think the following statement is true or false: In most of the years, the federal government spends more than it takes in.

q5	q12	Q12.	There are many major sources of spending that increase the federal budget deficit.
q6	q13	Q13.	Now I will read you several statements. For each one, please tell me if you strongly agree or disagree with each statement.
a	a	A.	When people disagree about politics, I stick to my principles rather than try to find common ground.
b	b	B.	When people argue about political issues, I feel uneasy and uncomfortable.
c	c	C.	Most big problems could be better solved if the decisions were made by regular people.
d	d	D.	Our government would run better if decisions were left up to non-elected, independent citizens.
q8	14	Q14.	In general, how interested are you in politics and current affairs?
	q15	Q15.	On the average day, how much time (in hours) do you spend following the news ...
	a_1	A.	On television
	b_1	B.	On the Internet
	c_1	C.	On the radio
	d_1	D.	In newspapers, magazines, or other printed media?
q7	q16	Q16.	There are lots of different people we might talk to about politics. For each of the following, please tell me how likely you are to talk to that person about politics.
a	a	A.	Family member
b	b	B.	Friend
c	c	C.	Neighbor
d	d	D.	Co-worker
e	e	E.	Stranger
	q5	q17	Q17.
	a	a	A.
	b	b	B.
	c	c	C.
	d	d	D.
	q6	q18	Q18.
	a	a	A.
	b	b	B.
	c	c	C.
	d	d	D.
	e	e	E.
q14	d13	D13.	Are you currently part of a group or business that is working to achieve some form of political or social change?
q9	q4	q19	Q19.
a	a	a	A.
b	b	b	B.

c	c	c	C.	I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.
d	d	d	D.	I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.
e	e	e	E.	We can trust the government in Washington to do what is right.
f	f	f	H.	Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone ha
g	g	g	I.	We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.
	q9	q20	Q20.	Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling
	q12	q21	Q21.	Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative, or a mod
	q11	q22	Q22.	Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an I
	q10	q23	Q23.	Given what you know about the Tea Party's positions on the issues, would you sa
	q7	q24	Q24.	Now, I want to ask you some questions about how you view other people. Generally sp
	q8	q25	Q25.	Next, we'd like to know how much you trust different groups of people. First, think about
	a	a	A.	People in your neighborhood
	b	b	B.	People you work with
	c	c	C.	The police in your community
	d	d	D.	Your local politicians
	e	e	E.	White Americans
	f	f	F.	Black or African Americans
	g	g	G.	Latino or Hispanic Americans
	h	h	H.	Asian Americans
			D1a.	[INTERVIEWER: MARK SEX OF RESPONDENT]
q15		d1b	D1b.	[IF INT IS UNCERTAIN] Are you male or female?
q16		d2a	D2a.	What race or ethnicity do you consider yourself? [IF R SAYS DON'T KNOW OR REFUS
		d2b	D2b.	Are there any other racial or ethnic groups that describe you?
q17		d3	D3.	In what year were you born?
			D3b.	[INT: IF R REFUSES, PLEASE ASK R TO ROUND DOWN OR UP TO CLOSEST AGE
q18		d4	D4.	Were you born in the United States?
q19		d5	D5.	[IF "NO" OR "REFUSED"] Are you currently a U.S. citizen?
q20		d6	D6.	What is the highest level of education you have completed?
q21		d7	D7.	What is the income range that best describes your total household income from al
q23		d8	D8.	Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, separated, divorced, or I
q24				Do you have any children under age 18?
			D10x.	What is your zipcode?
q25		d10	D10.	How long (in years) have you lived in your current neighborhood?

	d11	D11.	Do you own your home or do you rent?
q22	d12	D12.	In terms of your main activity, are you working full-time, working part-time, tempor
q19		XXX1.	We have just one last question. The researchers for this study would like to follow-up a
q1			
a			I am more informed about the challenges and options for cutting the federal budget
b			People at this meeting listend to one another respectfully and courteously
c			Other particpantns seemd to hear and understand my views
d			The meeting today was fair and unbiased. No particular view was favored
e			Even when I disagreed, most people made reasonable points and tried to make s
f			Everyone had a real oppportunity to speak today. No one was shut out and no one
g			Participating today was part of my civic duty as an American to speak out and be l
h			I personally changed my views on the budget deficit as a result of what I learned t
i			I personally agree with the voting results at the conclusion of today's meeting
j			Decision makers should incorporate the conclusions of this town meeting into fede
k			I had fun today. Politics should be like this more often
l			I would participate in an event like this one again
q2			How hopeful are you that today's town hall meeting will positively influence the cur
q13			please tell us how helpful your facilitator was in enhancing your town hall meeting
a			Helping your table keep on task and follow the discussions
b			making sure that everyone was heard at your table
c			Remaining neutral (not expressing his/her opinion)
q15			Is there something that you thought was really important that was never brought u

PMX	ISA Nonpart	ISA Participant	
	r1	R1	Are you comfortable continuing this conversation in English?
	r2	R2	[IF "NO" ON R1] Would you prefer we talk in Spanish?
	r3	R3	[If landline] May I please speak with [PERSON ON LIST]?
	r4	R4	Just to be sure, are you 18 years old or older?
pq1	q1	Q1.	In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not at
pq2	q2	Q2.	[IF YES] In the November elections, what was the single most important issue or
pq3	q2a	Q2a.	[IF "I AM SURE I VOTED" ON Q1] In the race for Congress in your district, did y
pq4	q5	Q5.	To begin, how would you rate the economic conditions for you and your family? V
pq5	q10	Q10.	Balancing a budget often requires difficult trade-offs between important goals. Fo
_a	a	a.	Taking care of the current generation OR taking care of future generations.
_b	b	b.	Sharing the burden of reducing the deficit equally OR placing a greater burden for
_c	c	c.	The nation's responsibility to take care of the most vulnerable people OR an indivi
_d	d	d.	Federal government spending on jobs OR federal government focus on reducing t
pq6	q11	Q11.	I will read several things the government could do to cut the budget deficit. Pleas
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rand_pq6			\$250,000 / \$500,000
			\$500,000 / \$1 million
_b	b	b.	Cut discretionary federal programs and services by [RANDOMIZE BTW. 5%
_c	c	c.	Raise taxes on the middle-class as well as the wealthy
_d	d	d.	Cut the growth of spending on entitlement programs such as Social Security
_e	e	e.	Cut the spending on national defense and the military
_f	f	f.	Create a new federal consumption tax, which would be like a federal sales t
pq7	q12	Q12.	For the next few items, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each
a	a	A.	Elected officials in Washington, DC don't care what people like me think.
b	b	B.	People like me don't have any say about what the state's government does.
c	c	C.	I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics.
d	d	D.	I think I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people.
e	e	E.	We can trust the government in Washington to do what is right.
		P5.	Since the town meeting on June 26th, have you discussed the issue of America'
		P6.	[IF "YES" on P5] Roughly how many times have you talked about the issue of th
		P7.	Since the town meeting on June 26th, have you discussed the issue of America'

		P8.	[IF "YES" on P7] Roughly how many times have you talked about the issue? Wo
pq8	q13	P9.	Since the town meeting, how closely would you say you have been following nev
		P10.	Since June 26th, have you read, seen, or heard of any media coverage of the O
pq9a	q13a1	P10a1.	Earlier this year, President Obama created a bipartisan National Commission on [IF BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for p [IF ON DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public [IF AFTER DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission released its final report for on De
pq9b	q13a2	P10a2.	Earlier this year, a bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and [IF BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for p [IF ON DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission is preparing its final report for public [IF AFTER DECEMBER 1ST] The Commission released its final report for on De
pq10	q13b	P10b	[IF YES ON P10a1 OR P10a2] Based on what you know about its recommendat
pq11	q14	P11.	Since the town meeting this summer, has anyone contacted you through mail, er
pq12	q15	P14.	Since the town meeting on June 26th, have you engaged in any of these other k
_1	a	a.	attended a neighborhood or town hall meeting?
_2	b	b.	signed or circulate a petition?
_3	c	c.	worked or volunteer for an organization or politician on this issue?
_4	d	d.	contributed money to an organization or politician on this issue?
_5	e	e.	sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a politician or public official?
_6	f	f.	sent a letter, an e-mail, or phone call to a newspaper, radio station, or some other medi
_7	g	g.	engaged in some other kind of activity?
inputstate			state

Listing of variables in the complete dataset

Variable prefix indicates original file:

- oboe_* = Hollister-Powell onsite participants
 - _pr* indicates pre
 - _pt* indicates post
 - _w2* indicates wave 2 ISA)
- isa_* = ISA genpop and registered nonparticipants
 - _w1 indicates wave 1
 - _w2 indicates wave 2
- pmx_ indicates PMX wave 1 and wave 2

Example: “oboe_pr_q1” is q1 from Hollister-Powell onsite participants pretest

Variables combined across surveys

all_* = Wave 1
nov_* = Wave 2

* NOTE: PMX subjects do not pass the placebo test!!!

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cd "C:\Documents and Settings\Kevin\Desktop\Brown Computer All\Brown
Computer\RESEARCH\funglee\June Event\data\"
use "OBOEprojectCOMPLETE.dta", clear
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label drop _all
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gen valid_oboe=oboe_participant==1
gen valid_isa_rdd=isa_wl_type==1
gen valid_isa_rnp=isa_wl_type==2
gen valid_pmx=pmx_caseid<.
gen study_type=.
replace study_type=1 if valid_oboe==1
replace study_type=2 if valid_isa_rnp==1
replace study_type=3 if valid_isa_rdd==1
replace study_type=4 if valid_pmx==1
label def studytype 1 "OBOE" 2 "RNP" 3 "RDD" 4 "PMX"
label val study_type studytype
label var study_type "Treatment and Control Groups"
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gen treatment=.
replace treatment=1 if study_type==1
replace treatment=0 if study_type>1 & study_type<.
label def treatment 1 "OBOE" 0 "OTHER"
label val treatment treatment
label var treatment "Treatment and Control"
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gen all_AGE=.
replace all_AGE=isa_wl_AGE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_AGE=pmx_AGE if study_type==4
replace all_AGE=oboe_PR_AGE if study_type==1
label var all_AGE "respondent age in years"
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gen all_agecat=1
replace all_agecat=2 if all_AGE>24
replace all_agecat=3 if all_AGE>34
replace all_agecat=4 if all_AGE>44
replace all_agecat=5 if all_AGE>54
replace all_agecat=6 if all_AGE>64
replace all_agecat=. if all_AGE==.
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label def age 1 "17-24" 2 "25-34" 3 "35-44" 4 "45-54" 5 "55-64" 6 "66+"
label val all_agecat age
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gen all_SEX=.
replace all_SEX=isa_w1_SEX if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_SEX=pmx_SEX if study_type==4
replace all_SEX=oboe_PR_SEX if study_type==1
label var all_SEX "respondent sex, 1=female 0=male"
label define SEX 1 "female" 0 "male"
label value all_SEX SEX

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gen all_RACE=.
replace all_RACE=isa_w1_RACE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_RACE=pmx_RACE if study_type==4
replace all_RACE=oboe_PR_RACE if study_type==1
label var all_RACE "race, 1=wh 2=bk 3=lat 4=asn 5=oth"
label define RACE 1 "white/caucasian" 2 "black/african american" 3
"hispanic/latino" 4 "asian/asian american" 5 "other"
label value all_RACE RACE

gen all_WHITE=all_RACE
recode all_WHITE (2/5=0)

gen all_FAMINC=.
replace all_FAMINC=isa_w1_FAMINC if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_FAMINC=pmx_FAMINC if study_type==4
replace all_FAMINC=oboe_PR_FAMINC if study_type==1
label var all_FAMINC "family income 7 categories"
label define FAMINC 1 "Less than $20k" 2 "$20k-$30k" 3 "$30k-$50k" 4 "$50k-
$75k" 5 "$75k-$100k" 6 "$100k-$150k" 7 "More than $150k"
label value all_FAMINC FAMINC

gen all_EDUC=.
replace all_EDUC=isa_w1_EDUC if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_EDUC=pmx_EDUC if study_type==4
replace all_EDUC=oboe_PR_EDUC if study_type==1
label var all_EDUC "education 5 categories"
label define EDUC 1 "Did not complete high school" 2 "High school degree or
equivalent" 3 "Some college" 4 "College degree" 5 "Graduate degree"
label value all_EDUC EDUC

gen all_PARTYID=.
replace all_PARTYID=isa_w1_PARTYID if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_PARTYID=pmx_PARTYID if study_type==4
replace all_PARTYID=oboe_PT_PARTYID if study_type==1
* replace all_PARTYID=oboe_REG_PARTYID * check coding!!
label var all_PARTYID "pid 1=dem 2=ind 3=rep 4=don't think"
label define PARTYID 1 "Democrat" 2 "Independent " 3 "Republican" 4 "Don't
think"
label value all_PARTYID PARTYID

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gen all_IDEOLOGY=.
replace all_IDEOLOGY=isa_w1_IDEOLOGY if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_IDEOLOGY=pmx_IDEOLOGY if study_type==4
replace all_IDEOLOGY=oboe_PT_IDEOLOGY if study_type==1
label var all_IDEOLOGY "ideology 1=lib 2=mod 3=con 4=none"
label define IDEOLOGY 1 "Liberal" 2 "Moderate" 3 "Conservative" 4 "None fit"
label value all_IDEOLOGY IDEOLOGY

gen all_POLINT=.
replace all_POLINT=isa_w1_POLINT if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_POLINT=pmx_POLINT if study_type==4
replace all_POLINT=oboe_PR_POLINT if study_type==1
label var all_POLINT "political interest, 1=not at all 4=very interested"
label define POLINT 1 "not at all" 2 "only slightly interested" 3 "somewhat
interested" 4 "very interested"
label value all_POLINT POLINT

gen all_BORNUS=.
replace all_BORNUS=isa_w1_BORNUS if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_BORNUS=pmx_BORNUS if study_type==4
replace all_BORNUS=oboe_PR_BORNUS if study_type==1
label var all_BORNUS "born in US, 0=no 1=yes"
label define BORNUS 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value all_BORNUS BORNUS

gen all_CITIZEN=.
replace all_CITIZEN=isa_w1_CITIZEN if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_CITIZEN=pmx_CITIZEN if study_type==4
replace all_CITIZEN=oboe_PR_CITIZEN if study_type==1
label var all_CITIZEN "US citizen, 0=no 1=yes"
label define CITIZEN 0 "no" 1 "yes"
label value all_CITIZEN CITIZEN

gen all_WORK=.
replace all_WORK=isa_w1_WORK if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_WORK=pmx_WORK if study_type==4
replace all_WORK=oboe_PR_WORK if study_type==1
label var all_WORK "work status, 1=work full-time 2=part-time 3=temp layed
off 4=unemp. 5=retired 6=homemaker 7=student 8=disabled 9=other"
label define WORK 1 "full-time" 2 "part-time" 3 "temp/layed off" 4
"unemployed" 5 "retired" 6 "homemaker" 7 "student" 8 "diabled" 9 "other"
label value all_WORK WORK

gen all_MARITAL=.
replace all_MARITAL=isa_w1_MARITAL if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_MARITAL=pmx_MARITAL if study_type==4
replace all_MARITAL=oboe_PR_MARITAL if study_type==1
label var all_MARITAL "marital status, 1=married 2=living w/partner 3=widowed
4=separated 5=divorced 6=single"
label define MARITAL 1 "married" 2 "living w/partner" 3 "widowed" 4
"separated" 5 "divorced" 6 "single"
label value all_MARITAL MARITAL

/*
* this does not work:
gen all_TENURE=.

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replace all_TENURE=isa_w1_TENURE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_TENURE=pmx_TENURE if study_type==4
destring oboe_PR_TENURE, replace force
replace all_TENURE=oboe_PR_TENURE if study_type==1
label var all_TENURE "Residence in neighborhood"
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gen all_TAXRICH_PR=.
replace all_TAXRICH_PR=isa_w1_DEF_TAXRICH if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_TAXRICH_PR=pmx_DEF_TAXRICH if study_type==4
replace all_TAXRICH_PR=oboe_PR_DEF_TAXRICH if study_type==1
label var all_TAXRICH_PR "raises taxes on wealthy to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_TAXRICH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_TAXRICH_PR DEF_TAXRICH

gen all_CUTPROG_PR=.
replace all_CUTPROG_PR=isa_w1_DEF_CUTPROG if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_CUTPROG_PR=pmx_DEF_CUTPROG if study_type==4
replace all_CUTPROG_PR=oboe_PR_DEF_CUTPROG if study_type==1
label var all_CUTPROG_PR "cut programs to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define DEF_CUTPROG 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_CUTPROG_PR DEF_CUTPROG

gen all_TAXBOTH_PR=.
replace all_TAXBOTH_PR=isa_w1_DEF_TAXBOTH if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_TAXBOTH_PR=pmx_DEF_TAXBOTH if study_type==4
replace all_TAXBOTH_PR=oboe_PR_DEF_TAXBOTH if study_type==1
label var all_TAXBOTH_PR "raises taxes on mid-class & rich, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_TAXBOTH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_TAXBOTH_PR DEF_TAXBOTH

gen all_ENTITLE_PR=.
replace all_ENTITLE_PR=isa_w1_DEF_ENTITLE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_ENTITLE_PR=pmx_DEF_ENTITLE if study_type==4
replace all_ENTITLE_PR=oboe_PR_DEF_ENTITLE if study_type==1
label var all_ENTITLE_PR "cut entitlements to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_ENTITLE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_ENTITLE_PR DEF_ENTITLE

gen all_DEFENSE_PR=.
replace all_DEFENSE_PR=isa_w1_DEF_DEFENSE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_DEFENSE_PR=pmx_DEF_DEFENSE if study_type==4
replace all_DEFENSE_PR=oboe_PR_DEF_DEFENSE if study_type==1
label var all_DEFENSE_PR "cut defense spending to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_DEFENSE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_DEFENSE_PR DEF_DEFENSE

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gen all_FEDSALES_PR=.
replace all_FEDSALES_PR=isa_wl_DEF_FEDSALES if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_FEDSALES_PR=pmx_DEF_FEDSALES if study_type==4
replace all_FEDSALES_PR=oboe_PR_DEF_FEDSALES if study_type==1
label var all_FEDSALES_PR "federal sales tax to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_FEDSALES 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_FEDSALES_PR DEF_FEDSALES

gen all_NOCARE_PR=.
replace all_NOCARE_PR=isa_wl_EFF_NOCARE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_NOCARE_PR=pmx_EFF_NOCARE if study_type==4
replace all_NOCARE_PR=oboe_PR_EFF_NOCARE if study_type==1
label var all_NOCARE_PR "don't care what R thinks, high=strongly disagree"
label define EFF_NOCARE 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_NOCARE_PR EFF_NOCARE

gen all_NOSAY_PR=.
replace all_NOSAY_PR=isa_wl_EFF_NOSAY if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_NOSAY_PR=pmx_EFF_NOSAY if study_type==4
replace all_NOSAY_PR=oboe_PR_EFF_NOSAY if study_type==1
label var all_NOSAY_PR "R no say about govt, high=strongly disagree"
label define EFF_NOSAY 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_NOSAY_PR EFF_NOSAY

gen all_WELLQUAL_PR=.
replace all_WELLQUAL_PR=isa_wl_EFF_WELLQUAL if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_WELLQUAL_PR=pmx_EFF_WELLQUAL if study_type==4
replace all_WELLQUAL_PR=oboe_PR_EFF_WELLQUAL if study_type==1
label var all_WELLQUAL_PR "R well-qualified for politics, high=strongly
agree"
label define EFF_WELLQUAL 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_WELLQUAL_PR EFF_WELLQUAL

gen all_WELLINFO_PR=.
replace all_WELLINFO_PR=isa_wl_EFF_WELLINFO if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_WELLINFO_PR=pmx_EFF_WELLINFO if study_type==4
replace all_WELLINFO_PR=oboe_PR_EFF_WELLINFO if study_type==1
label var all_WELLINFO_PR "R well-informed on politics, high=strongly agree]"
label define EFF_WELLINFO 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_WELLINFO_PR EFF_WELLINFO

gen all_GOVTRUST_PR=.
replace all_GOVTRUST_PR=isa_wl_GOVTRUST if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_GOVTRUST_PR=pmx_GOVTRUST if study_type==4
replace all_GOVTRUST_PR=oboe_PR_GOVTRUST if study_type==1
label var all_GOVTRUST_PR "trust gov in DC, high=strongly agree]"
label define GOVTRUST 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_GOVTRUST_PR GOVTRUST

gen all_EQUALOPP_PR=.

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replace all_EQUALOPP_PR=isa_w1_EQUALOPP if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_EQUALOPP_PR=pmx_EQUALOPP if study_type==4
replace all_EQUALOPP_PR=oboe_PR_EQUALOPP if study_type==1
label var all_EQUALOPP_PR "should ensure equal opportunity, high=strongly
agree]"
label define EQUALOPP 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_EQUALOPP_PR EQUALOPP

gen all_EQUALTOOFAR_PR=.
replace all_EQUALTOOFAR_PR=isa_w1_EQUALTOOFAR if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_EQUALTOOFAR_PR=pmx_EQUALTOOFAR if study_type==4
replace all_EQUALTOOFAR_PR=oboe_PR_EQUALTOOFAR if study_type==1
label var all_EQUALTOOFAR_PR "push for equality too far, high=strongly
disagree"
label define EQUALTOOFAR 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_EQUALTOOFAR_PR EQUALTOOFAR

gen all_VOTE=.
replace all_VOTE=isa_w1_PP_VOTE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_VOTE=pmx_PP_VOTE if study_type==4
replace all_VOTE=oboe_PT_PP_VOTE if study_type==1
label var all_VOTE "R voted in 2008 presidential elections 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_VOTE 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_VOTE PP_VOTE

gen all_MEETING=.
replace all_MEETING=isa_w1_PP_MEETING if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_MEETING=pmx_PP_MEETING if study_type==4
replace all_MEETING=oboe_PT_PP_MEETING if study_type==1
label var all_MEETING "R attended meetings, rallies, speeches in 2008 0=no
1=yes"
label define PP_MEETING 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_MEETING PP_MEETING

gen all_CAMPAIGN=.
replace all_CAMPAIGN=isa_w1_PP_CAMPAIGN if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_CAMPAIGN=pmx_PP_CAMPAIGN if study_type==4
replace all_CAMPAIGN=oboe_PT_PP_CAMPAIGN if study_type==1
label var all_CAMPAIGN "R worked for party/candidate in 2008 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CAMPAIGN 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_CAMPAIGN PP_CAMPAIGN

gen all_CONTRIB=.
replace all_CONTRIB=isa_w1_PP_CONTRIB if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_CONTRIB=pmx_PP_CONTRIB if study_type==4
replace all_CONTRIB=oboe_PT_PP_CONTRIB if study_type==1
label var all_CONTRIB "R gave money to party/candidate in 2008 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CONTRIB 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_CONTRIB PP_CONTRIB

gen all_COMMUNITY=.
replace all_COMMUNITY=isa_w1_PP_COMMUNITY if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_COMMUNITY=pmx_PP_COMMUNITY if study_type==4
replace all_COMMUNITY=oboe_PT_PP_COMMUNITY if study_type==1
label var all_COMMUNITY "R worked on community issue 0=no 1=yes"

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label define PP_COMMUNITY 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_COMMUNITY PP_COMMUNITY

gen all_CONTACT=.
replace all_CONTACT=isa_w1_PP_CONTACT if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_CONTACT=pmx_PP_CONTACT if study_type==4
replace all_CONTACT=oboe_PT_PP_CONTACT if study_type==1
label var all_CONTACT "R contacted government official 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_CONTACT 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_CONTACT PP_CONTACT

gen all_DELIB=.
replace all_DELIB=isa_w1_PP_DELIB if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_DELIB=pmx_PP_DELIB if study_type==4
replace all_DELIB=oboe_PT_PP_DELIB if study_type==1
label var all_DELIB "R attended deliberative meeting 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_DELIB 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_DELIB PP_DELIB

gen all_PROTEST=.
replace all_PROTEST=isa_w1_PP_PROTEST if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_PROTEST=pmx_PP_PROTEST if study_type==4
replace all_PROTEST=oboe_PT_PP_PROTEST if study_type==1
label var all_PROTEST "R attended protest, demonstration 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_PROTEST 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_PROTEST PP_PROTEST

gen all_RELIG=.
replace all_RELIG=isa_w1_PP_RELIG if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_RELIG=pmx_PP_RELIG if study_type==4
replace all_RELIG=oboe_PT_PP_RELIG if study_type==1
label var all_RELIG "R was active through place of worship 0=no 1=yes"
label define PP_RELIG 0 "No" 1 "Yes"
label value all_RELIG PP_RELIG

label drop _all

gen all_TAXRICH_PT=.
replace all_TAXRICH_PT=isa_w1_DEF_TAXRICH if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_TAXRICH_PT=pmx_DEF_TAXRICH if study_type==4
replace all_TAXRICH_PT=oboe_PT_DEF_TAXRICH if study_type==1
label var all_TAXRICH_PT "raises taxes on wealthy to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define DEF_TAXRICH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_TAXRICH_PT DEF_TAXRICH

gen all_CUTPROG_PT=.
replace all_CUTPROG_PT=isa_w1_DEF_CUTPROG if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_CUTPROG_PT=pmx_DEF_CUTPROG if study_type==4
replace all_CUTPROG_PT=oboe_PT_DEF_CUTPROG if study_type==1
label var all_CUTPROG_PT "cut programs to cut deficit, high=strong support"
label define DEF_CUTPROG 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_CUTPROG_PT DEF_CUTPROG

gen all_TAXBOTH_PT=.

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replace all_TAXBOTH_PT=isa_w1_DEF_TAXBOTH if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_TAXBOTH_PT=pmx_DEF_TAXBOTH if study_type==4
replace all_TAXBOTH_PT=oboe_PT_DEF_TAXBOTH if study_type==1
label var all_TAXBOTH_PT "raises taxes on mid-class & rich, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_TAXBOTH 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_TAXBOTH_PT DEF_TAXBOTH

gen all_ENTITLE_PT=.
replace all_ENTITLE_PT=isa_w1_DEF_ENTITLE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_ENTITLE_PT=pmx_DEF_ENTITLE if study_type==4
replace all_ENTITLE_PT=oboe_PT_DEF_ENTITLE if study_type==1
label var all_ENTITLE_PT "cut entitlements to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_ENTITLE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_ENTITLE_PT DEF_ENTITLE

gen all_DEFENSE_PT=.
replace all_DEFENSE_PT=isa_w1_DEF_DEFENSE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_DEFENSE_PT=pmx_DEF_DEFENSE if study_type==4
replace all_DEFENSE_PT=oboe_PT_DEF_DEFENSE if study_type==1
label var all_DEFENSE_PT "cut defense spending to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_DEFENSE 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_DEFENSE_PT DEF_DEFENSE

gen all_FEDSALES_PT=.
replace all_FEDSALES_PT=isa_w1_DEF_FEDSALES if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_FEDSALES_PT=pmx_DEF_FEDSALES if study_type==4
replace all_FEDSALES_PT=oboe_PT_DEF_FEDSALES if study_type==1
label var all_FEDSALES_PT "federal sales tax to cut deficit, high=strong
support"
label define DEF_FEDSALES 1 "strong oppose" 2 "somewhat oppose" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat support" 5 "strongly support"
label value all_FEDSALES_PT DEF_FEDSALES

gen all_NOCARE_PT=.
replace all_NOCARE_PT=isa_w1_EFF_NOCARE if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_NOCARE_PT=pmx_EFF_NOCARE if study_type==4
replace all_NOCARE_PT=oboe_PT_EFF_NOCARE if study_type==1
label var all_NOCARE_PT "don't care what R thinks, high=strongly disagree"
label define EFF_NOCARE 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_NOCARE_PT EFF_NOCARE

gen all_NOSAY_PT=.
replace all_NOSAY_PT=isa_w1_EFF_NOSAY if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_NOSAY_PT=pmx_EFF_NOSAY if study_type==4
replace all_NOSAY_PT=oboe_PT_EFF_NOSAY if study_type==1
label var all_NOSAY_PT "R no say about govt, high=strongly disagree"
label define EFF_NOSAY 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_NOSAY_PT EFF_NOSAY

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gen all_WELLQUAL_PT=.
replace all_WELLQUAL_PT=isa_w1_EFF_WELLQUAL if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_WELLQUAL_PT=pmx_EFF_WELLQUAL if study_type==4
replace all_WELLQUAL_PT=oboe_PT_EFF_WELLQUAL if study_type==1
label var all_WELLQUAL_PT "R well-qualified for politics, high=strongly
agree"
label define EFF_WELLQUAL 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_WELLQUAL_PT EFF_WELLQUAL
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gen all_WELLINFO_PT=.
replace all_WELLINFO_PT=isa_w1_EFF_WELLINFO if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_WELLINFO_PT=pmx_EFF_WELLINFO if study_type==4
replace all_WELLINFO_PT=oboe_PT_EFF_WELLINFO if study_type==1
label var all_WELLINFO_PT "R well-informed on politics, high=strongly agree]"
label define EFF_WELLINFO 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_WELLINFO_PT EFF_WELLINFO
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gen all_GOVTRUST_PT=.
replace all_GOVTRUST_PT=isa_w1_GOVTRUST if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_GOVTRUST_PT=pmx_GOVTRUST if study_type==4
replace all_GOVTRUST_PT=oboe_PT_GOVTRUST if study_type==1
label var all_GOVTRUST_PT "trust gov in DC, high=strongly agree]"
label define GOVTRUST 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_GOVTRUST_PT GOVTRUST
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gen all_EQUALOPP_PT=.
replace all_EQUALOPP_PT=isa_w1_EQUALOPP if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_EQUALOPP_PT=pmx_EQUALOPP if study_type==4
replace all_EQUALOPP_PT=oboe_PT_EQUALOPP if study_type==1
label var all_EQUALOPP_PT "should ensure equal opportunity, high=strongly
agree]"
label define EQUALOPP 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_EQUALOPP_PT EQUALOPP
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gen all_EQUALTOOFAR_PT=.
replace all_EQUALTOOFAR_PT=isa_w1_EQUALTOOFAR if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace all_EQUALTOOFAR_PT=pmx_EQUALTOOFAR if study_type==4
replace all_EQUALTOOFAR_PT=oboe_PT_EQUALTOOFAR if study_type==1
label var all_EQUALTOOFAR_PT "push for equality too far, high=strongly
disagree"
label define EQUALTOOFAR 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4
"somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label value all_EQUALTOOFAR_PT EQUALTOOFAR
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* remaining: wave 2

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gen nov_VOTED=.
replace nov_VOTED=oboe_w2isa_q1 if study_type==1
replace nov_VOTED=isa_w2_q1 if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_VOTED=pmx_pq1 if study_type==4
recode nov_VOTED (4=1) (1/3=0) (8=.)
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label var nov_VOTED "Sure I voted"
capture label drop temp
label define temp 1 "Voted" 0 "Did not vote"
label val nov_VOTED temp

gen nov_BUDGETMIP=.
replace nov_BUDGETMIP=oboe_w2isa_q2 if study_type==1
replace nov_BUDGETMIP=isa_w2_q2 if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_BUDGETMIP=pmx_pq2 if study_type==4
recode nov_BUDGETMIP (3=1) (1/2=0) (4/98=0) (99=.)
label var nov_BUDGETMIP "If voted, Budget/Deficit is the MIP"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "Budget is MIP" 0 "Other issue is MIP"
label val nov_BUDGETMIP temp

gen nov_TAXRICH=.
replace nov_TAXRICH=oboe_w2isa_q11a if study_type==1
replace nov_TAXRICH=isa_w2_q11a if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_TAXRICH=pmx_pq6_a if study_type==4
replace nov_TAXRICH=. if nov_TAXRICH>5
label var nov_TAXRICH "Raise taxes on wealthy"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat
disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_TAXRICH temp

gen nov_CUTPROG=.
replace nov_CUTPROG=oboe_w2isa_q11b if study_type==1
replace nov_CUTPROG=isa_w2_q11b if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_CUTPROG=pmx_pq6_b if study_type==4
replace nov_CUTPROG=. if nov_CUTPROG>5
label var nov_CUTPROG "Cut discretionary programs"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat
disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_CUTPROG temp

gen nov_TAXBOTH=.
replace nov_TAXBOTH=oboe_w2isa_q11c if study_type==1
replace nov_TAXBOTH=isa_w2_q11c if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_TAXBOTH=pmx_pq6_c if study_type==4
replace nov_TAXBOTH=. if nov_TAXBOTH>5
label var nov_TAXBOTH "Raise taxes on middle class and wealthy"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat
disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_TAXBOTH temp

gen nov_ENTITLE=.
replace nov_ENTITLE=oboe_w2isa_q11d if study_type==1
replace nov_ENTITLE=isa_w2_q11d if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_ENTITLE=pmx_pq6_d if study_type==4
replace nov_ENTITLE=. if nov_ENTITLE>5
label var nov_ENTITLE "Cut entitlement growth"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat
disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"

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label val nov_ENTITLE temp

gen nov_DEFENSE=.
replace nov_DEFENSE=oboe_w2isa_q11e if study_type==1
replace nov_DEFENSE=isa_w2_q11e if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_DEFENSE=pmx_pq6_e if study_type==4
replace nov_DEFENSE=. if nov_DEFENSE>5
label var nov_DEFENSE "Cut entitlement growth"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_DEFENSE temp

gen nov_FEDSALES=.
replace nov_FEDSALES=oboe_w2isa_q11f if study_type==1
replace nov_FEDSALES=isa_w2_q11f if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_FEDSALES=pmx_pq6_f if study_type==4
replace nov_FEDSALES=. if nov_FEDSALES>5
label var nov_FEDSALES "Cut entitlement growth"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_FEDSALES temp

gen nov_NOCARE=.
replace nov_NOCARE=oboe_w2isa_q12a if study_type==1
replace nov_NOCARE=isa_w2_q12a if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_NOCARE=pmx_pq7a if study_type==4
replace nov_NOCARE=. if nov_NOCARE>5
label var nov_NOCARE "Cut entitlement growth"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_NOCARE temp

gen nov_NOSAY=.
replace nov_NOSAY=oboe_w2isa_q12b if study_type==1
replace nov_NOSAY=isa_w2_q12b if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_NOSAY=pmx_pq7b if study_type==4
replace nov_NOSAY=. if nov_NOSAY>5
label var nov_NOSAY "Cut entitlement growth"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_NOSAY temp

gen nov_WELLQUAL=.
replace nov_WELLQUAL=oboe_w2isa_q12c if study_type==1
replace nov_WELLQUAL=isa_w2_q12c if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_WELLQUAL=pmx_pq7c if study_type==4
replace nov_WELLQUAL=. if nov_WELLQUAL>5
label var nov_WELLQUAL "Cut entitlement growth"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_WELLQUAL temp

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gen nov_WELLINFO=.
replace nov_WELLINFO=oboe_w2isa_q12d if study_type==1
replace nov_WELLINFO=isa_w2_q12d if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_WELLINFO=pmx_pq7d if study_type==4
replace nov_WELLINFO=. if nov_WELLINFO>5
label var nov_WELLINFO "Cut entitlement growth"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_WELLINFO temp

gen nov_GOVTRUST=.
replace nov_GOVTRUST=oboe_w2isa_q12e if study_type==1
replace nov_GOVTRUST=isa_w2_q12e if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_GOVTRUST=pmx_pq7e if study_type==4
replace nov_GOVTRUST=. if nov_GOVTRUST>5
label var nov_GOVTRUST "Cut entitlement growth"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "strongly agree" 2 "somewhat agree" 3 "neither" 4 "somewhat disagree" 5 "strongly disagree"
label val nov_GOVTRUST temp

gen nov_BUDGETNEWS=.
replace nov_BUDGETNEWS=oboe_w2isa_p9 if study_type==1
replace nov_BUDGETNEWS=isa_w2_q13 if study_type==2|study_type==3
* not in survey: replace nov_BUDGETNEWS=pmx_ if study_type==4
replace nov_BUDGETNEWS=. if nov_BUDGETNEWS>4
label var nov_BUDGETNEWS "Follow budget in news"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "very closely" 2 "somewhat closely" 3 "not all that closely" 4 "Not at all"
label val nov_BUDGETNEWS temp

gen nov_HEARDCOMM=.
replace nov_HEARDCOMM=oboe_w2isa_p10a1 if study_type==1 &
oboe_w2isa_p10aver==1
replace nov_HEARDCOMM=oboe_w2isa_p10a2 if study_type==1 &
oboe_w2isa_p10aver==2
replace nov_HEARDCOMM=isa_w2_q13a1 if study_type==2|study_type==3 &
isa_w2_q13aver==1
replace nov_HEARDCOMM=isa_w2_q13a2 if study_type==2|study_type==3 &
isa_w2_q13aver==2
replace nov_HEARDCOMM=pmx_pq9a if study_type==4 & pmx_pq9a < 8
replace nov_HEARDCOMM=pmx_pq9b if study_type==4 & pmx_pq9a < 8
replace nov_HEARDCOMM=. if nov_HEARDCOMM>8
label var nov_HEARDCOMM "Heard of Commission"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "yes" 2 "no" 8 "not sure"
label val nov_HEARDCOMM temp

gen nov_SUPPORTCOMM=.
replace nov_SUPPORTCOMM=oboe_w2isa_p10b if study_type==1
replace nov_SUPPORTCOMM=isa_w2_q13b if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_SUPPORTCOMM=pmx_pq10 if study_type==4
replace nov_SUPPORTCOMM=. if nov_SUPPORTCOMM>4
label var nov_SUPPORTCOMM "Support Commission Recs"
label drop temp

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label def temp 1 "support" 2 "oppose" 3 "neither" 4 "don't know enough"
label val nov_SUPPORTCOMM temp
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gen nov_BUDGETCONTACT=.
replace nov_BUDGETCONTACT=oboe_w2isa_p11 if study_type==1
replace nov_BUDGETCONTACT=isa_w2_q14 if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_BUDGETCONTACT=pmx_pq11 if study_type==4
replace nov_BUDGETCONTACT=. if nov_BUDGETCONTACT>8
label var nov_BUDGETCONTACT "Contacted for action on budget/deficit"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "yes" 2 "no" 8 "don't know"
label val nov_BUDGETCONTACT temp
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gen nov_MEETING=.
replace nov_MEETING=oboe_w2isa_p14a if study_type==1
replace nov_MEETING=isa_w2_q15a if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_MEETING=pmx_pq12_1 if study_type==4
recode nov_MEETING (1=1) (2=0) (8/9=.)
label var nov_MEETING "attended neighborhood mtg on budget"
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label drop temp
label def temp 1 "yes" 0 "no"
label val nov_MEETING temp
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gen nov_PETITION=.
replace nov_PETITION=oboe_w2isa_p14b if study_type==1
replace nov_PETITION=isa_w2_q15b if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_PETITION=pmx_pq12_2 if study_type==4
recode nov_PETITION (1=1) (2=0) (8/9=.)
label var nov_PETITION "signed petition on budget"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "yes" 0 "no"
label val nov_PETITION temp
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gen nov_VOLUNTEER=.
replace nov_VOLUNTEER=oboe_w2isa_p14c if study_type==1
replace nov_VOLUNTEER=isa_w2_q15c if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_VOLUNTEER=pmx_pq12_3 if study_type==4
recode nov_VOLUNTEER (1=1) (2=0) (8/9=.)
label var nov_VOLUNTEER "worked/vol for org or politician on budget"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "yes" 0 "no"
label val nov_VOLUNTEER temp
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gen nov_CONTRIB=.
replace nov_CONTRIB=oboe_w2isa_p14d if study_type==1
replace nov_CONTRIB=isa_w2_q15d if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_CONTRIB=pmx_pq12_4 if study_type==4
recode nov_CONTRIB (1=1) (2=0) (8/9=.)
label var nov_CONTRIB "contrib $ to org or politician on budget"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "yes" 0 "no"
label val nov_CONTRIB temp
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gen nov_CONTACTPOL=.
replace nov_CONTACTPOL=oboe_w2isa_p14e if study_type==1
replace nov_CONTACTPOL=isa_w2_q15e if study_type==2|study_type==3
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replace nov_CONTACTPOL=pmx_pq12_5 if study_type==4
recode nov_CONTACTPOL (1=1) (2=0) (8/9=.)
label var nov_CONTACTPOL "contacted politician on budget"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "yes" 0 "no"
label val nov_CONTACTPOL temp

gen nov_CONTACTMEDIA=.
replace nov_CONTACTMEDIA=oboe_w2isa_p14f if study_type==1
replace nov_CONTACTMEDIA=isa_w2_q15f if study_type==2|study_type==3
replace nov_CONTACTMEDIA=pmx_pq12_6 if study_type==4
recode nov_CONTACTMEDIA (1=1) (2=0) (8/9=.)
label var nov_CONTACTMEDIA "contacted media on budget"
label drop temp
label def temp 1 "yes" 0 "no"
label val nov_CONTACTMEDIA temp
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